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U.S. Waits Truman's Word  
On Troubled World State

WASHINGTON (AP) — A troubled Congress awaits President Truman's report tomorrow on world conditions amid speculation of stepped-up Russian pressure on non-Communist Europe.

The Chief Executive has kept his own counsel. He did not say what caused his sudden decision to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 12.30 p.m., E.S.T. (9.30 a.m. P.S.T.) on St. Patrick's Day.

The White House simply announced Monday that Mr. Truman would discuss the "foreign situation."

There was no advance indication of what—if any—steps he might suggest to cope with what Secretary of State Marshall has called a "great crisis" and a "fateful" hour in world affairs.

But without any hint of what the President has to tell them, lawmakers generally directed their thinking along these lines:

1. There may be new Soviet expansion plans—possibly directed at pushing past Finland toward the Scandinavian countries.

2. These may involve a Russian gesture toward defence pacts with Norway, Sweden and Denmark—the sort of treaty Finland is in the process of being forced to swallow.

3. If any such moves should prove successful, they might help swing the April 18 Italian election to the Communists.

4. After Italy, whatever the outcome there, the Soviets may

turn their attention anew to Turkey.

Whether the President would even go into such matters remained unknown today.

But from across the world and at home came some confirmation that events are moving along these lines.

The Swedish defence staff was said in Stockholm dispatches to have asked King Gustav V for measures to strengthen that country's defences. The staff stressed "the increased danger of war."

And the State Department here served notice on the Italian people that they won't get a nickel under the Marshall Plan if that country goes Communist.

## ENVOY TO ANKARA

Furthermore, some Washington officials saw trouble ahead for Turkey in the word that Moscow had picked a man to fill its long vacant ambassadorship in Ankara.

However, some quarters regarded the President's talk as most likely to be a summing up of world conditions—without any finger-pointing at specific Russian actions.

The Chief Executive used a similar personal appearance before Congress a year ago to outline his "Truman doctrine" of U.S. aid for Communist-threatened nations.

It was the Greek-Turkish crisis of 1947 that prompted the "doctrine" speech. Hence the President's appearance tomorrow will give him an opportunity to restate his view that there is an urgent need to continue military help to those still-troubled countries.

## New M.L.A.'s Take Seats Today



Two new Coalition members of the Provincial Legislature as they were sworn in at 11.30 this morning. Left is R. S. Stuart, Clerk of the House; Arthur J. R. Ash, centre, Saanich Coalition member, and Walter Hogg, Coalition member for the Cariboo.

16 Marshall Plan Nations  
Vote To Include W. Germany

PARIS (AP) — The European Recovery Conference voted unanimously today to include western Germany in the scope of the Marshall Plan.

A committee of experts of the 16 countries conferring made the recommendation that western Germany be included following urging by Great Britain and France.

## AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

Portugal's foreign minister, Jose Castro da Mata, proposed before the second and final general session of the conference this afternoon that Generalissimo Franco's Spain be included. He praised Spain as having made a great contribution to European culture and mentioned her "considerable agricultural resources."

"It is not easy to understand how it would be possible to keep a country like Spain for a long time outside our deliberations," Da Mata said. He approved the invitation to German representatives.

The conference's second and final meeting opened at 3.15 p.m. Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, the chairman, called first upon Foreign Minister Sean MacBride of Eire. The two had conferred this morning.

3 Big Powers Admit Threat  
To Peace Now In Palestine

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States, Russia and France agreed in principle today that a threat to peace exists in Palestine.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Palestine Commission predicted strife, bloodshed and chaos in the Holy Land this spring.

The five-power commission charged with carrying out partition of Palestine sounded this warning in its second monthly report to the Security Council.

The document was circulated to delegates as the big powers staked their hopes for peace in Palestine on Jewish and Arab acceptance of truce proposals.

Conditions are deteriorating steadily in Palestine, the commission's report said, leaving little hope for an orderly transfer of authority to the U.N. when Britain gives up her mandate May 15.

The report said refusal of Britain to co-operate in implementing partition prevented coordination. It added that information on present conditions in

the Holy Land fully supported the commission's earlier appeal for international armed force.

"Unless security is restored in Palestine, implementation of the (partition) resolution of the General Assembly will not be possible," the report said.

All-Weather Road  
To Mayo-Keno Mines

OTTAWA (CP) — The government plans construction of an all-weather truck road in the rich Mayo-Keno mining district of the Yukon, Resources Minister Glen said in a statement today.

The road, for which an expenditure of \$400,000 was asked in the estimates tabled last week, would run from Mayo on the Stewart River to Minto on the Yukon, a distance of approximately 100 miles. Mining activities, the minister said, would benefit greatly by the development.

## Injured Seaman Leaves For England



A long stretcher journey began today for James Stone, British seaman, who left Patricia Bay aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines craft for London, England. He is shown here leaving the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the airport. Left is Leonard Broadback. The taxi driver is George Farey. Stone has been a patient at the hospital since last summer, following injuries suffered when the British freighter Sampey was gutted by fire at Port Alberni. His legs are paralyzed as the result of a fall from a gangplank. He will arrive in London Thursday afternoon.

Czechoslovak Reds Already  
Change Education System

PRAGUE (AP) — Czechoslovakia's Communist-controlled government set out today to revamp the Czechoslovak school system with a work or study rule for 15-year-olds.

The Communist Education Minister, Zdenek Nejedly, announced the new program Monday night at a party meeting in Brno. He said religious schools will not be affected.

There will be compulsory kindergarten for children from five to six, a lower grade school to the age of 11 and a state high school for those up to 15. At 15, those who cannot pass strict scholarship tests will have to go to work in trades or industry. Those who pass will continue into higher education.

Members of Nejedly's staff said today the question of church schools was not yet touched in the rough draft of a new education law. They said it was "certain" churches would continue to have their own schools and to regulate religious instruction in the state schools.

The future of British, French and Soviet Russian schools in Prague was not known. They may continue as private schools.

MacBride told the delegates "it is necessary to reconstruct the European economy on an entirely new basis." This base was:

1. To organize for increased production.
2. A fairer distribution of raw materials and finished goods.

He said that, for Eire to make her best contribution, "the economic unity of Ireland ought to be recognized."

The admission of Germany was one of four points for organized recovery with which the committee had to deal. The others were a multilateral treaty, a permanent international organization, and a list of recovery needs.

## GERMAN ADVISERS

Britain and France proposed the inclusion of Germany, which before the war was the industrial heart of Europe. The western zones of Germany are expected to be represented by the occupation authorities, assisted by German advisers. The Germans would have no votes, but they would take part in deliberations of the conference working committee.

This means the Germans would have a voice in preparing the statutes for the new international organization and the articles of an all-for-one treaty, binding together the Marshall Plan countries.

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### A CUSTOMS UNION

WITH THE PROSPECT OF AN ECONOMIC, political and military union of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—and others may join later—economists and politicians in Canada will note with interest a full-page editorial in the current issue of Life magazine. Briefly put, the popular illustrated weekly advocates a customs union of the United States with this country, basing its argument on the broad assertion that "Canada needs us and we need Canada in a violently contracting world." The article concedes the Dominion's sensitivity to the long and affectionate tie with Great Britain—"ties of the heart transcending the pocketbook"—but proceeds to argue that the logic of history "is forcing Britain into closer ties with the European continent, and so Canada's economic future lies with ours." The following paragraph emphasizes Life's broad contention on the foregoing point:

The important thing is to start thinking and acting as partners and not as rivals. The rate and degree of economic integration that is mutually desirable cannot be computed exactly in advance. Timing is perhaps the most important thing. It must be quick enough and thorough enough to rescue Canada, but slow enough to minimize damage to Britain. And it must be permanent. Canadians must not be left apprehensive about a reversal of U.S. policy.

Canada's dwindling supply of American dollars, a condition which Finance Minister Abbott is hoping to improve by the curtailment of purchases in the United States, lends emphasis to any proposal calculated to correct at least some of the unbalanced trade between the two neighbors. Gone are the days when a top-heavy credit balance in our trade with Britain could make up for the debit in our account with the United States. Certainly we are living in "a violently contracting world." And nearly 37 years have elapsed since the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier went down to defeat on the Reciprocity issue. Two world wars have been fought since then; and during the period of the "uneasy peace" much of the world went on a tariff spree. The "morning after" will be long remembered. Life's article recalls the "regrettable" Fordney-McCumber tariff which the United States imposed in the early 'twenties. It does not mention the Smoot-Hawley law of 1930 which made the wall on the southern side of the 49th parallel virtually unscalable. The "regrettable" reply was written at the Ottawa conference two years later.

Some idea of the effect the tariff spree had upon Canada's trade with the United States will be gleaned from a comparison, for example, of value of the business between the two neighbors for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930, and March 31, 1933. In the former year the actual figure was \$1,362,491,800; in the latter it had declined to \$429,972,778. Canada's total external business for the two periods under review, moreover, stood at \$2,668,531,884 and \$934,448,022, respectively. We are not so foolish as to blame that disastrous decline in trade solely on the tariff spree to which we have referred; but it obviously aggravated the effects of the economic debacle of 1929.

Many skeptics will doubtless look down their fiscal noses as they contemplate Life's proposal for a customs union. Those familiar with Canada's economic development from the dawn of the present century will nevertheless recall the violent attacks on Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he cut the duties on British goods in 1897—the British Preference he granted without strings. On one occasion Sir Charles Tupper painted a lugubrious verbal picture of the Dominion's infant industries crumbling under the impact of cheap goods from Britain. But in the first five years of the preference the exchange increased in value from \$98,000,000 to \$183,993,000. These are figures which should be noted in any discussion of a new economic arrangement between our people and the people of the United States. As Life argues, however, "timing is perhaps the most important thing" in a proposal such as that advocated.

### A JOB OF CONVERSION

EXCERPTS REPRINTED FROM A Canadian Association of Adult Education pamphlet, discussing the effect of the Hollywood film monopoly on people of this Dominion, advance the contention that we are too prone to accept without criticism the celluloid fare offered to us. The argument adds that the rise of British productions as powerful competitors has been acclaimed on the grounds that the alternative may bring the prospect of a break in the monopoly—and it might have said monopoly—of Hollywood, with the possibility of a more intelligent use by western civilization of the moving picture as a means toward understanding among nations.

Competition, admittedly, could improve the calibre of the programs that are produced in Hollywood. But something more is required before the end of a monopoly will raise films to a point of true artistic merit. They must find a receptive public. In a high percentage of cases, patrons of the silver screen go to shows to put in a

few hours without exertion. They frequent buildings which are warm in winter, cool in summer, and equipped with relatively comfortable seats. They watch a world of make-believe which does not strain their understanding. If the individual dozes off, he can pick up the stereotyped thread of the story when he awakens without much loss. He is accustomed to seeking a little laughter, a little pathos, complete relaxation, and no expenditure of effort. Such an individual expects little and is not disappointed.

The point is made in the pamphlet that the producer, while dealing in an art form, is basically a merchant. "He seeks to serve a huge mass market and cannot, therefore, permit his product to rise much beyond the level of what he gauges to be the average intelligence." It continues with the statement that many critics believe the producer sets his sights too low.

We suggest an important point has been ignored. If the films actually are the influential medium they are supposed to be, then surely they create the character of the market. If they have pandered to mental inertia and to overplayed emotionalism, and thereby established a supine, uncritical public, can they stimulate their bulk market from the lazy reaction they have helped to create into one of appreciation for a better product?

### THE VETO

THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING A realistic view of conditions in subscribing to a belief that the veto should not be completely eliminated in the United Nations Security Council. As her representative has pointed out in the Little Assembly, she would like to see a drastic curtailment of veto powers, but not their entire abolition, since their retention "corresponds to the political realities of the international situation." Technically, the Security Council members' veto cannot be removed without unanimous amendment of the U.N. Charter, and Russia has emphasized she will never agree to such a step. The United States is hopeful, however, that its use may be "liberalized" through discussion among the great powers. It might thus be possible to remove the hampering effects of the stalemate in which present use of the veto results. Since the commencement of Security Council operations, the Soviet Union has exercised the veto 22 times. France has used it twice on minor matters. The other members of the "Big Five" have been slow to invoke the power.

It is apparent that the real hope of success of the Security Council lies in the achievement of agreement among the member states, rather than in observance of technical conference rules. Even though the veto were abolished, and one of the "Big Five" could be overridden in the Council, nothing less than force could make that member carry out the Council's decision if it did not wish to. And it was to obviate the use of force in international dealings that the United Nations Organization was formed.

### BASIC ISSUE

THE CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM OF Information and of the press which will open in Geneva on March 23 will be dealing with the very lifeblood of human liberties and freedoms. The international meeting will attempt to give practical application to the United Nations Assembly declaration that "freedom of information is a fundamental human right and is the touchstone of all the freedoms to which the United Nations is consecrated." If man is to govern himself rather than be governed, then he must have unrestricted information on which to base his judgments. Only those who would deny man the full right to run his own affairs, both private and public, would deprive him of complete access to all types of information.

The task of the conference will not be plain sailing. Previous meetings on the same subject have developed an open disagreement between two schools of thought—those who believe that the worst possible abuse of freedom is its denial, and those who feel that the worst abuse is its development into license. It will be seen that such depends on the definitions given to such broad terms as denial, abuse and license. It would seem in general, however, that the argument divides on a fundamental issue, represented by those who believe that the human beings who make up the world's population may be trusted with freedom and those who believe that they may not. That is the basic issue that is confronting the world today, and it may be found extending into conference rooms in every part of the globe.

### THE L.P.P. CRISIS

IN VIEW OF THE CRISIS PROVOKED by Communists in various parts of the world, the Vancouver statement by Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor Progressive Party, that "There is a crisis of national policy in Canada" conforms to the party line. If the speaker and his cohorts could do anything about it, undoubtedly there would be an emergent condition. Mr. Buck is close to a crisis. But we suggest that if he will allow himself a little introspection, he will find it exists to a greater extent for the Labor Progressive Party, than for the nation as a whole. The people of this Dominion are well aware of the critical condition the L.P.P. has created—for itself.

The trick in a social life is not to make the lady believe it, but to make it so good she can pretend to believe it without seeming simple.

## Safeguard For Finns

By PETER EDSON from Washington  
CLOSE STUDENTS of Finnish affairs believe that Finland's constitution offers the only hope for a block against immediate Communist domination from Russia.

In their postwar moves to take over control of Eastern Europe, the Communists have tried hard to give the impression they were using constitutional means. They have used the abdication of King Michael of Romania, the flights of Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy of Hungary and Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of Poland and the resignation of anti-Communist cabinet members in Czechoslovakia as their constitutional justification for coups in those countries.

ANOTHER political manoeuvre which has helped them take over in Eastern Europe is the technically legal "trial" of opposition leaders, like that of Nikola Petkov in Bulgaria and Gen. Draja Mihailovich in Yugoslavia. Findings of "guilty" enabled the Communists to remove these patriots from the scene.

Such tactics give the Communist minorities the propaganda arguments that their seizures of power are peaceful changes of government in the best democratic traditions. To make the arguments look even better, the propaganda is always accompanied by charges that it is the anti-Communist opposition which is conspiring to overthrow the government by force and upset the constitution.

IN THE CASE of Finland, however, the constitution is so rigid that forced resignations of cabinet officers or members of its parliament—the Eduskunta, or Diet—would not have the same results.

When members of the Finnish Diet are elected, their successors, or alternates, are elected at the same time. The Diet member and his successor both belong to the same party. If the member dies or is removed from office for any cause, his elected successor immediately steps into his official shoes.

By this unusual election procedure, the political division of the 200-member Diet is guaranteed against change. It would be constitutionally impossible for the Communists to force the resignations of any non-Communist members with any hope that they could be legally replaced by Communists.

THERE IS A FURTHER protection in that the Finnish constitution cannot be amended except by a five-sixths majority. One-sixth of the 200 members—34 stubborn Finns—could thus block any legal change in the constitution and so prevent a Communist coup.

The next election in Finland is scheduled for July to choose a new Diet. The present Diet has only 40 Communist members, linked with 11 left-wingers in a pro-Russian Democratic Union bloc of 51 members. The Communists thus control only from 20 to 25 per cent of the Diet.

It is believed there are less than 50,000 Communist Party members in Finland. Most of the labor unions are under non-Communist control. The Communist press is noisy, but not too strong, and of limited circulation. Most Finns still remember how hard they had to fight the Russians. Under such conditions, an upset at the polls is not considered likely, if the coming elections are free.

THE MUTUAL assistance pact requested by Stalin is bound to be the number one issue in the election. The chances that a decision on the pact can be delayed until after the new Diet is installed are considered slim.

Knowing that they must live next door to communism, most Finns are said to realize that they must get along with Russia. There is nothing in the proposed treaty, covering only friendship, cultural relations and mutual assistance against future German aggression, which in itself would seem likely to enslave the Finns. It is the fear that such a treaty would be only the first step towards later demands for military and economic control of Finland by Russia that causes concern.

THE PROTECTION which the Finnish constitution gives to Finland's government in the coming negotiations is important only so long as the Communists abide by their policy of taking over governments by their own version of legal means.

Let the Communists use extra-legal measures or outright military force to overthrow a government, and the United States will be faced with the decision of whether it will be content to write another note and sit idly by—or whether to protect the independence of small nations, it will go to war.

## Quoting

By inclination I am opposed to government controls, except in wartime. However, we have no peace today. . . . You cannot save free enterprise if you let the system which protects it go to ruin. . . . The time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace.—Bernard M. Baruch.

The first thing not to do when trying to get on the air is to plan something that will catch the ear of the public.—George Jessel, radio and film star.

The time is ripe for the consolidation of western Europe.—Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary.

## Enough Of This See-Sawing



## Hammer And Sickle In Canada

The following is the first of a series of articles reprinted by special arrangement with The Windsor Star.

WHO ARE THE LEADERS of Communism in Canada today?

Only when one attempts to answer that provocative and all-important question does he fully understand how much a masterpiece of cunning contrivance is the terrible revolutionary machine Karl Marx envisioned and strove with scant success to create a century ago.

### ALL LEADERS

Theoretically, at least, the Communist Party of Canada, known since it was declared illegal during the war emergency as the Labor-Progressive Party, has 25,000 members who have

chained themselves to the iron wheel of the proletarian revolution—every single one of whom is a leader!

Practically, of course, that is not the case. For all the night-mare aura of invincibility with which they have surrounded themselves through their conspiratorial secrecy, Communists are human, and as such are subject to human weaknesses and errors. No one knows better than the intellectual engineers who operate the machine the extent of its lunatic fringe of fuzzy-minded idealists, dialectic fanatics, and witless fooligans who are useful only when goon tactics are in order.

Stalin is the unquestioned

supreme leader of the Communists in Canada as he is of Communist parties throughout the world. And the basic policies of Canadian Reds, as of others, are dictated arbitrarily by the 13 other members of the Politbureau of the International Communist Party's central committee.

The dreaded N.K.V.D., the Soviet secret police, of Minister of the Interior Lavrenti P. Beria, have their representatives in Canada, for the dual purposes of co-operating with and spying upon Canadian Communists, as well as guiding espionage activities.

### IN CLOSE CONTACT

Agents of Minister of Foreign Trade Anastas I. Mikoyan, moving freely through all countries, have been in close contact with Communist officials both here and in the United States.

The Komsomol, or Communist Youth League, pet project of Deputy Secretary-General Andrei A. Khdanov, is linked directly and through other Communist youth organizations in other countries with the Canadian National Federation of Labor Youth, which flourishes here today even more luxuriantly than did the Young Communist League which was its predecessor.

Tim Buck, national L.P.P. leader and secretary-general of

the Communist Party of Canada before it went underground, theoretically is the top man. Through him the orders of the supreme command in Moscow—orders which invariably reflect Soviet foreign policy—are handed on.

In many cases they are handed on to party executives whose importance is far greater than Buck's, he being as much a figurehead as anything, a maker of speeches and a distractor of attention from the real aims of his party.

Harvey Murphey, born Chernikofsky, member of the Red's central executive committee and regional director of the western district of the pro-Communist International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, is the L.P.P.'s strong man in British Columbia and a person of vast influence in left-wing labor circles.

### INFILTRATION

Joseph B. Salasberg, Toronto M.P.P. and member of the executive, is even bigger than Murphey—perhaps the biggest of the visible Communist leaders in Canada. His job is directing all Red infiltration into unions and seizure of power which, in times of crisis, could be turned against the country whose interests he pretends to represent at Queen's Park.

## Watching The Right

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

Dr. L. M. Birkhead, energetic monitor of the United States extreme right and left, has taken of his pamphlet, "Friends of Democracy's Battle." His complaint is that American newspapers pay more attention to the menace of communism than to the menace of native fascism.

Specifically, Dr. Birkhead quoted a statement by Merwin K. Hart, head of the National Economic Council, that his followers should secure "one or more guns" to "protect" themselves. And he quotes Gerald L. K. Smith as saying that Atlanta citizens "are buying their own private guns to protect themselves" because "the political regime of Atlanta is so corrupt that private citizens are not safe."

CALL FOR ARMS  
"Thunders of silence" greeted this call to arms, says Dr. Birkhead. But, he adds, "if some Communist front group had recommended guns . . . the press and Un-American Activities Committee would have let out a deafening roar."

It may be that if the Hart and Smith statements had been made from the stage of, say Madison Square Garden, or had been given out to the press, there might have been a "deafening roar." As it was, they appeared in private publications mailed to subscribers, who may be assumed to agree fundamentally with the Hart-Smith way of thinking.

But, Dr. Birkhead might say, I got hold of those pamphlets and exposed them, just as the press sometimes gets restricted literature and makes it public. Why not expose the working of both extremes?

CLOSELY WATCHED  
Any answer we make is not intended to belittle Dr. Birkhead's work or question his motives or fair-mindedness. As national director of the Friends of Democracy, he works tirelessly at exposing the vicious anti-Semitism, Klanism, remaining pro-Nazism and similar evils that infect American national life. If he has almost nothing to say about the menace from the left, his defence might be that this menace is closely watched by many others.

Perhaps the press is making a mistake in largely ignoring the rightist leaders as a bunch of unsavory crackpots. Those leaders have acquired quite a following by inflaming ignorant prejudices and bigotry.

But the native fascists are not backed by any foreign government. They wield no real power through force of arms or economic pressure. They have not

reached out for more in a bid to dominate the world.

We do not think the press as a whole is wrong in thinking that the great majority of Americans are decent, sane, well-intentioned, and loyal to democratic ideals. The greatest danger from native fascism, perhaps, would be an advance of world communism unchecked by a firm and positive American policy. It is remotely possible that then a number of Americans might, in desperation, embrace the equally hateful and un-American dictatorship of the other extreme.

### SAME GOALS

We do not think that the press condones native fascism by emphasizing the danger from its opposite. Nor do we think that Dr. Birkhead condones communism by his absorption in rightist activities. Rather we should say that he and most newspapers are working toward the same democratic goal, though they may seem to approach it from opposite directions.

### If They Had Traveled

T. Clarke in the BBC London Letter

"You know, for what it's worth, my opinion is that there's nothing so civilizing as travel. If some of the dictators we remember had traveled more in countries other than their own, what a different world it might have been today. If people like Hitler had seen more of the outer world, and met other peoples in their own countries, well, who knows but what their megalomania might have been curbed and the world spared the fire and slaughter of war."

## Global Survey

By RELMAN MORIN  
(For Dewitt Mackenzie)

JOSEF STALIN didn't invent the iron curtain.

He stole the idea, along with several others, from one of his predecessors in the dictator trade. The real inventor was another strong man, named Iyemitsu, who did the same things to Japan 300 years ago that Stalin is doing to Russia today.

Their methods are so much alike that if you transplanted a Russian from 1948 Moscow to 1648 Tokyo he would hardly notice the change.

For example, the attitude toward foreigners.

Last Dec. 16 the supreme Soviet issued a decree, the net effect of which was to order that all communications with foreigners should be through the foreign ministry. It covered every type of conversation or communication.

### JAPANESE WERE FIRST

The Japanese thought of that one a long time ago.

First, they banned virtually all foreigners from the country. Those remaining were confined to a small island off Nagasaki and never permitted on the mainland.

By decree, there was to be no conversation between a foreigner and a Japanese except through the official interpreters. It was the same with foreign literature.

### LITERATURE

In modern Russia only those non-Russian books that serve a propaganda purpose ever reach the ordinary reader. In medieval Japan only those scientific works on medicine, armaments, etc., that were useful in learning western techniques were permitted.

No Japanese, in that day, was permitted to leave Japan. The penalty for attempting it was death. The average Russian, in theory can go abroad. But in practice no Soviet citizen leaves except on an official mission.

There is a parallel, too, in the matter of marriage.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet issued a decree last year forbidding marriages between Russians and foreigners. The Japanese counterpart of it, issued in 1615, had this to say: "Marriages are not to be contracted at private convenience . . . to form cliques by means of matrimonial connection is a source of pernicious stratagem."



### ROUND AND ROUND . . .

NEA Service

The congressional passion for investigation continues unabated. Now Democratic Senator Lucas wants to investigate how a Republican-controlled committee intends to spend its money in an investigation of how the United States executive departments spend their money.

### NO SUBSTITUTE

Winnipeg Free Press

Democracy, often, is a slow business and even those who try hard to work it honestly must often be tempted to speed things up by taking a short-cut. Such short-cuts may occasionally be justified but must always be scrutinized with care for, as a courageous English economist recently said, "Good government is no substitute for self-government."

### SHABBY

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

Speaking of Vancouver's proposed new million-dollar post office, the Province says the city "should make it clear to the federal government that it doesn't want another blotch on the landscape." All right, then, let's give Vancouver two million, or even three million. All a paltry million gets you nowadays is a slab shack, and visitors entering the country via our western back door shouldn't have to send their postcards home from a hut.

### SEAWAY DELAYED

Washington Post

Sponsors of the St. Lawrence Seaway are naturally very disappointed over its recent defeat in the United States Senate, while the opponents are making the most of the setback in the hope that the project will not be revived. The indications are that the Senate acted out of present-day expediency instead of passing on the merits of the project. Pressing demands for aid to Europe, a swelled federal budget, a continued shortage of materials and the necessity of avoiding further inflation all militated against launching the seaway project now.

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## C.C.F. Members Hotly Resent Charges Of Union With L.P.P.

A. J. McDonnell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, with C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch protesting and Mr. Speaker Carson's bell clanging, Monday

night told the B.C. Legislature that a second coalition of the Labor Progressive Party and the C.C.F., had been formed in B.C.

The member suggested Mr. Winch no longer represented the C.C.F. but the new coalition, after an invitation had been issued by Mr. Winch in a Vancouver address.

Then the short-lived fireworks began.

"Don't be silly," said E. E. Winch, father of the opposition leader who represents Burnaby. Opposition Leader Winch rose to say that Mr. McDonnell was "absolutely and positively incorrect."

"There never has been any invitation," he said. "There never has been any understanding between the C.C.F. and L.P.P. There isn't now and there never will be."

Mr. McDonnell tried to continue only to be halted by the Speaker's bell. He was asked to accept Mr. Winch's statement.

"I said at the outset I was stating facts from my own knowledge," he continued.

"He must accept that statement," replied Mr. Winch.

"I suggest the Hon. Member's

Again he was halted by the bell and told he cannot place an interpretation on what a member said.

He accepted Mr. Winch's statement.

"I repeat," he continued, "this much: The Hon. Members may place their own interpretation."

Later he quoted Mr. Winch as saying that "we must fight with every means with our power to wipe out capitalism and private enterprise and bring about a National Socialist state."

"I never made any such statement in my life," said Opposition Leader Winch.

"He made it that night in my hearing," replied Mr. McDonnell.

"Make allowance for senility," counselled the elder Winch.

Again Mr. McDonnell was forced by Mr. Speaker to accept the denial.

## B.C. Employees To Give To Blood Bank

Employees of the Parliament Buildings will make up the panel of blood donors for Thursday's visit here of the Red Cross mobile blood transfusion clinic.

The day before the clinic in Victoria, the mobile unit will be stationed at Sooke, following the clinic here, the clinic will cross by ferry to Salt Spring Island where it will operate a Saturday clinic at Ganges.

Members of the Legislative Assembly may donate at the clinic for government employees, it was stated.

## Western Agencies Ltd. To Open Branch Warehouse In Victoria

The announcement is made by Western Agencies Ltd., head office 951 Seymour Street, Vancouver, that they are opening a branch warehouse located at 2500 Douglas Street here. This will enable the firm to extend better service to their Victoria and island customers and, through these dealers, to the public.

Manager of the branch is G. Hinch, formerly British Columbia representative of Burgess Battery Company. Mr. Hinch is very well-known among the radio dealers and service men. Western Agencies Ltd. have been wholesale distributors of electrical home appliances for 23 years. They distributed throughout British Columbia such well-known and accepted lines as Stromberg-Carlson radios, Connor washers, Laundrell automatic washers and also Connor commercial laundry equipment. In addition to these lines the branch will carry complete wholesale stocks of Universal radio parts, tubes, batteries, radio accessories, refrigeration and washer parts. From the Victoria branch, Western Agencies will be able to provide much quicker service to the radio and appliance dealers and service men in Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Western Agencies Ltd. are staunch supporters of and have membership in trade organizations which foster and promote

better business ethics, as well as creating public protection such as Associated Radio Technicians, Refrigeration Service Engineers Society and the Canadian Electronic Wholesalers Association.

J. Ralph Johnston, assistant forester in charge of the protection, research and planning division of the Provincial government forest service, will address the Victoria branch, Engineering Institute of Canada, on "Fire Weather and Forecasting in British Columbia," at a meeting to be held Friday evening at 8 in Prince Robert House.

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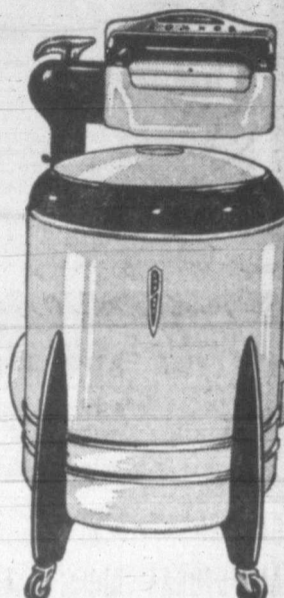
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## Says Oil Companies Trying To Break Present Control

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, suggested in the B.C. Legislature Monday that the government, rather than boosting the price of gasoline, should merely have fixed a ceiling price so that the efficient refining companies could compete with the less efficient producers.

"What we are doing with the 4½-cent increase is subsidizing the efficient operation of the Imperial Oil," he said, quoting statistics from the report of Touche & Co., chartered accountants employed by the Coal and Petroleum Control Board, which showed that with the 4½-cent boost Standard Oil would make a return on its capital after providing for taxes and other expenses of 12.23 per cent; Shell Oil 11.25 per cent and Imperial 4.75 per cent.

The member said that judged by modern standards the loco plant of the Imperial Oil was outdated, while Shell had a new cracking plant and Standard had a relatively modern plant.

With a 3.2-cent increase Standard could have made 8.87 per cent on capital, Shell 7.04 per cent and Imperial would have broken even, he said, continuing to draw his information from the Touche & Co. report.

Premier Byron Johnson interrupted Mr. Gargrave to suggest that the problem was the importing of gasoline.

Mr. Gargrave went on to say that he believed the oil companies were trying to break the present control of the petroleum industry and they would win this if the government continued to baby them along.

"The present action is but another example of this government's capitulation to big business interests," he said.

Mr. Gargrave also contended that the oil companies were deliberately producing more fuel oil because they can make greater profit on this than gasoline.

He reported that in 1946 output of fuel oil by the plants of three companies was as follows: Imperial 44.95 per cent, Standard 59.47 per cent, and Shell 54.86 per cent. During the same year output of gasoline was as follows: Imperial 33.41 per cent, Standard 28.86 per cent, and Shell 28.76 per cent.

Prices of fuel oil, he said, were not controlled and the consumers were paying double what they were a few years ago.

## C.C.F. Member Says Electors Misled In B.C. By-elections

The B.C. Government deliberately misled voters in the Saanich and Cariboo by-elections, by failing to tell what he called the province's awful financial mess, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, said in the B.C. Legislature Monday.

He read accounts of campaign speeches by government members and said: "The primary purpose of this was to dangle before the people of Canada some nice juicy crumbs for which they jumped. Brother, what you wouldn't do to get one seat is nobody's business."

He also charged that announcements of money to be spent on various projects before the House met "were close to bribery," and that the government in its Japanese stand had made a "disgraceful exhibition of racial antagonism."

The government, he said, with the largest revenues ever received by a B.C. government was now broke and had to find new sources of revenue.

"We were assured by the Wizard of Ireland, the modern Mother Hubbard (former Premier John Hart), that the tax agreements (with Ottawa) would bring financial stability for years," he continued. "Now we find Ottawa was just a little too smart for us, even for this great financial wizard."

Mr. Hart jumped up at this point to remind that his deal with Ottawa had resulted in Saskatchewan getting another \$2,000,000 in its Dominion-Provincial agreement.

"We've got to be frank enough to admit we didn't make a very good deal with Ottawa," he said.

## Present \$10,000 Cheque To Nanaimo Hospital

**NANAIMO** — A cheque for \$10,000 was officially accepted by William Low, president of the Nanaimo Hospital board of directors, the sum representing the city objective of the Lions Club hospital campaign which closed with \$17,500 Saturday.

Parksville and Qualicum district each collected \$2,500. The money will go towards purchase of new equipment.

## Greater Victoria Drama Festival Winners



Gertrude Cunningham of Oak Bay High School and Roddy Pearce of St. Louis College won the scholarships for best actress and best actor in the eighth annual Greater Victoria Drama Festival, which was held last week. Pearce played "Warden Holt" in "The Valiant" and Miss Cunningham was "Miss Alice Pringle" in "The Spinners of Lush." Many schools in the area presented plays which won high commendation from the adjudicator, Miss Dorothy Davies of Vancouver.

## PLAZA THEATRE

Charles Chaplin never uses a double when he makes a film. In "Monsieur Verdoux," his sensational new picture which is now at the Plaza Theatre, it is Chaplin himself who backs through a second-story chateau window and who is tipped into the lake by the ebullient Martha Raye.

The matchless comedy for which Chaplin is globally famous and which is at its hilarious height in "Monsieur Verdoux," gains by the fact that every gesture however distant—or submerged—is inimitably Charles Chaplin.

## ODEON THEATRE

Just over a hundred years ago when a domestic worker's charter was unheard of, conditions of life even in a high-class finishing school for young ladies were very grim for the servants. In Gainsborough's technicolor film of "Jassy," now at the Odeon Theatre, the kitchens of such a school in the 1830 period have been reconstructed.

Although the pupils lived lives of luxury upstairs, the kitchen of the school shown in the film reveals the disadvantages of being in domestic service all those years ago.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Suspenseful adventure and dangerous romance fill Paramount's "Saigon," which is now at the Capitol Theatre. This mysterious melodrama set in the exotic Far East reunites Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake for their fourth co-starring thriller.

"Saigon," a tense tale involving a fortune in smuggled currency, also features Douglas Dick, Wally Cassell, Luther Adler, Morris Carovsky and Mikhail Rasumny. The film was directed by Leslie Fenton, former actor of Alan Ladd type roles.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Nana Bryant, who is seen in the hilarious role of a mustachioed society woman in Columbia's laugh film, "Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone, and playing now at the Atlas Theatre, is one of radio's top actresses. Perhaps her best-known characterization has been as the dean of a woman's college on the Frank Morgan air show.

## YORK THEATRE

Norma Koch, professionally known as Norma, created the costumes for the fascinating Loewlin film, "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," adapted from Guy de Maupassant's famous novel, "Bel Ami," and starring George Sanders.

"The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" is a United Artists release, now at the York Theatre.

## ROYAL THEATRE

After six years of tending his gold mines and other interests in Canada, "sour-puss" comedian Ned Sparks returns to the screen in a featured role in "Magic Town," Robert Riskin's gay romantic comedy starring James Stewart and Jane Wyman, which is released by RKO Radio and now at the Royal Theatre.

## RIO THEATRE

Byron Barr, young Paramount actor who became involved with a murderer in "Double Indemnity" and was a murderer in "Follow That Woman," is himself murdered in Pine-Thomas Paramount production, "They Made Me a Killer," which is now at the Rio Theatre, with Barbara Britton and Robert Lowery co-starred.

## B.C. Government To Hold Timber For Small Firms, Says Kenney

The British Columbia government forestry policy, while calling for granting of forest management licenses to wide areas, will hold out ample areas to be managed by the government and the product sold under competitive bidding, thus providing ample properties for small operators to work.

This statement was made by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney in a radio address Monday night over CBC provincial network.

"I want to state quite definitely that all forest lands will not be occupied by management licenses," he said. "Even if a policy in this regard were lacking the broken topography of the province would ensure that large areas will remain in government management."

Mr. Kenney said that in spite of all that had been said to the contrary by interested critics there was no best size for a management license," he said. "Even if a policy in this regard were lacking the broken topography of the province would ensure that large areas will remain in government management."

Mr. Kenney said that in spite of all that had been said to the contrary by interested critics, there was no best size for a management license and 'no lower limit to the area which may be managed successfully."

"A management license may vary from a 100-acre farm woodlot upwards," he said. "If there is any limit, it is an upper limit, there the license might get to be too big for efficient management."

The minister said it was the management license policy to limit the size of the license to produce only enough timber to maintain the appurtenant manufacturing plant, and these plants were already in existence, drawing on provincial forest.

"It is difficult to see how any great monopoly can be established by merely ensuring perpetuation of established industries which, with their hundreds of millions of dollars of invested capital and thousands of employees, all have, under present conditions, a definite term set to their visible supply."

## TO PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY

"The wide use of the forest management license system, coupled with government management of residual areas, will limit the industry to the productive capacity of the forest lands, as opposed to overproduction for a period of years, which inevitably must lead to a period of famine in the future."

Therein, if one insists, the system is undemocratic in that it limits the privilege of the people of the province to profit at the expense of the livelihood of coming generations. The government conceives that it is a part of its function to protect future generations."

Mr. Kenney went on to say that the forest management license was a compromise between rigid government regulation and outright exploitation of the forest resource.

"It is a transference from government officials to the taxpayer of the privilege of saying how he will manage forest lands, government approval being confined to an approval of those lands, and any plan that attains

the desired objective of sustained yield will be approved," he said.

Regulation was essential if forest management was to be obtained, he said.

"The management license is an effort to transfer that regulation to the individual, as opposed to the police state, subject to strict regulation by the government itself."

## Farmers Protest Daylight Saving

**DUNCAN** — A protest against daylight saving time was lodged by directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, with copies of a resolution on the subject sent to the Minister of Agriculture and to the local legislative member.

The meeting named B. C. Walker, past-president, and W. R. Barker, secretary, representatives of the society at the British Columbia Farmers Association meeting to be held in Victoria Friday.

Date of the fair sponsored by the society has not yet been announced but named to the fair committee were: Mrs. S. A. N. Watney, Miss Mary Waldon, B. C. Walker, E. Seabrook, S. Owens, A. R. Pressey, F. Carberry and J. H. Woods.

The Y.M.C.A. Camera Club went on a field trip Sunday. At the club meeting recently appointment of delegates to the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. Young Adult Assembly was suggested for April 10 and 11. The meeting was concluded with practical photography on "Still Life."

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS** — "Her Husband's Affairs," starring Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone.

**CAPITOL** — "Saigon," starring Alan Ladd.

**DOMINION** — "The Bachelor's Daughters," starring Ann Dvorak and Gail Russell.

**OAK BAY** — George Raft in "The Bowery."

**ODEON** — "Jassy," starring Margaret Lockwood.

**PLAZA** — "Monsieur Verdoux," starring Charles Chaplin and Martha Raye.

**RIO** — "They Made Me a Killer," starring Robert Lowery.

**ROYAL** — "Magic Town," with James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

**YORK** — "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami," starring George Sanders and Ann Dvorak.

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## Gyro Club Told Of City Police School

An outline of the courses given to members of the city police force was given the Gyro Club Monday by Sgt. Charles Webb, instructor at the Victoria police school.

He noted that officers did not take the courses to become experts in all fields of police work but to appreciate the fundamental issues and phases of all work carried out by police specialists. The courses are proving to be of great value, he said.

"Criminals are constantly de-

vising new methods of carrying out their crimes," Sgt. Webb said. "For this reason, the police must always be studying ways and means of combating these changes."

The speaker noted an important part of the school's program is the teaching of courtesy, diplomacy, patience and tact.

"We find we can get better cooperation from most people through tact and diplomacy rather than through hostility and unpleasantness, he said.

Gyros were informed at the meeting the 1948 district convention would be held June 17, 18 and 19 at Harrison Hot Springs.

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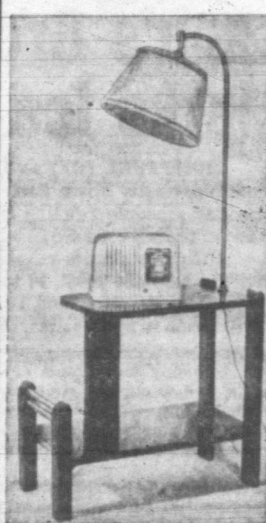
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## Clubwomen's News

**Plan Banquet**—Plans were made at a recent meeting of the Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, in the K. of P. Hall, to hold a St. George's Day banquet in April and a card game after the next meeting on March 24, commencing at 7.30. Mrs. R. Williams presided.

**Lake Cowichan**—Mrs. D. Swan, Victoria, first vice-president, Provincial Command, officially presented the Lake Cowichan Branch, Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, with its charter, when she visited here at the week-end. Mrs. Swan congratulated the auxiliary on its progress. J. F. T. Saywell, president, Lake Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, spoke briefly. The following officers were installed for the new term: Mrs. W. A. Chappell, president; Miss Joyce Child, secretary; Mrs. James Galbraith, treasurer; Mrs. Joshua Wilkin, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. R. E. Unwin, social; Mrs. Pat Bailey, membership; Mrs. B. P. Wilkin, sick visiting; Mrs. M. Perry, ways and means. Mrs. Swan acted as installing officer. On taking over her duties as chairman, Mrs. Chappell presented Mrs. Swan with a sash and bouquet. Mrs. Lyle Sumner is retiring president.

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**Mesachie Lake**—To aid a clothing drive, sponsored by the Stanley Gordon Chapter, I.O.D.E. of Lake Cowichan, and assisted by United Organizations, the Mesachie Women's Club undertook to collect clothing at Mesachie Lake. Two young girls, Bernice Playm and Lavina Irving, canvassed the village and collected a large amount of clothing which was turned over to the I.O.D.E. The clothing will be sent to Vancouver headquarters and from there to Great Britain and other European countries.

**Way-side Tea**—Plans were made for a Way-side tea and sale on April 22 in the parish room, at a meeting of the W.A. to St. George's Church, held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. G. H. Holmes presided and treasurer's report showed a balance of \$104 with donations to the parish hall fund to be \$600.62. Arrangements were also made to hold the annual sale of work on July 28. One new member, Mrs. B. E. Biggs was welcomed. Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. Harold Price gave a report on the annual diocesan conference and it was announced a large amount of clothing had been collected for Europe and would be shipped this week. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. W. Hele.

**Shamrock Tea**—Following the monthly meeting of the Mabel Burnett Circle, a shamrock tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. Standerwick, 1025 Bay Street. During the business meeting plans were discussed for a silver tea to be held April 15 at 2.30 in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mrs. M. Woods will be convener, and will be assisted by Mrs. Standerwick, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. T. Fulthorp. Proceeds are in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Easter gifts are being sent to two proteges at the Solarium. Letters of thanks were received for gifts sent to the Solarium children, and also for a donation of \$25 to the Shower of Dimes. A donation of \$10 was given to the Red Cross. Two new members were welcomed.

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## Flies To Visit Aunt In City



It is not often that a young gentleman, no matter how good looking, rates a picture unescorted on the social page, but in the case of Master Ian McKenzie an exception has been made. The courageous young man, four-and-a-half-years old, came alone by plane from Swift Current, Sask., to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tripp, 2716 Dufferin Street. He will return to his Saskatchewan home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenzie, who have been visiting in the city for some weeks.

Status Of Women In Defence  
Force, Talk In British House

LONDON (CP)—More than 500,000 women served in His Majesty's forces during the war and the government would like others to enlist with the assurance that severe detention conditions and other stern punishments do not face them under military discipline.

The Commons debated the servicewomen's place in the defence organization when Defence Minister Alexander presented a bill to incorporate the Auxiliary Territorial Service in the army and the women's Auxiliary Air Force in the Royal Air Force. They will have the new names of Women's Royal Army Corps and Women's Royal Air Force.

The Women's Royal Naval Service will remain a civilian organization, this method being considered most suitable by the senior service. Alexander and War Minister Shinwell faced inquiries from members on whether severe army and R.A.F. discipline would be imposed on women as on men when they became part of these services.

"It will be necessary to establish special detention barracks, but there is no question of a 'glasshouse' or anything of that sort," said Shinwell.

"I think it may be assumed that we should hardly dare to impose severe punishment upon women; I can imagine the resentment which would be expressed if we tried to do anything of that sort. But if there are serious offences and court martial, the women themselves can hardly expect to be excused."

Mrs. Leah Manning, Labor member for Epping, first raised the question of discipline in the women's services.

"I am not such a determined feminist that I think every kind of discipline and every kind of sanction which applies to a man must necessarily apply to a woman," she said.

Connolly Hugh Gage, Conservative member for Belfast, who served as assistant judge advocate-general with the Canadian forces in Belgium, said he believed a code of discipline would be worked out by officers and "that it is not necessary to bring in all the business which is inseparable from the operation of the Army Act."

"Trying girls and sentencing them by court martial is inappropriate, and I am sorry to see it perpetuated by the bill."



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## Club Calendar

St. Matthias Church Women's Guild, St. Patrick's Day silver tea, Wednesday from 3 to 5, Parish Hall... St. Luke's W.A. Thursday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. Kingsberry, Richmond Road

**Bible Translated**—Study of the translation of the Bible into North American Indian dialects, was presented by Mrs. H. Hughes at a meeting of Esquimalt Women's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. T. Wallace, Grenville Street. Mrs. Hughes spoke of Canon Stocken and his translations into Blackfoot and other dialects. Mrs. J. Hood gave a comprehensive report on sale of liquor in British Columbia during 1946. Mrs. G. Cook gave a short address. The Easter meeting will be held in the church on April 19.

**Margaret Jenkins**—A silver tea will be sponsored by Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. on Friday, commencing at 2.45 under convener-ship of Mrs. A. P. Davidson. There will be a home cooking stall and candy stall and movies upstairs for the children.

**Food Parcels**—Three more food parcels were sent to England in March, and goods valued at \$8.56 turned in to Municipal Chapter for shipment, it was announced at a meeting of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters with Mrs. D. W. Carter, regent, in the chair. Post-war convener reported letters of thanks received from adopted families overseas. Plans were made for a Princess Elizabeth birthday tea at the home of Mrs. J. MacArthur, 174 Beach Drive, on April 21, and a bingo party at

the home of Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, 1067 Victoria Avenue.



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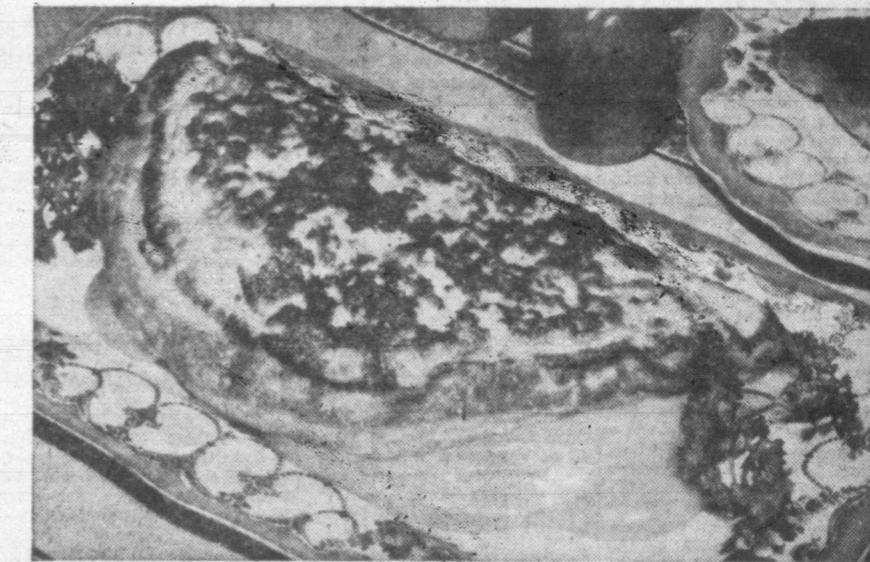
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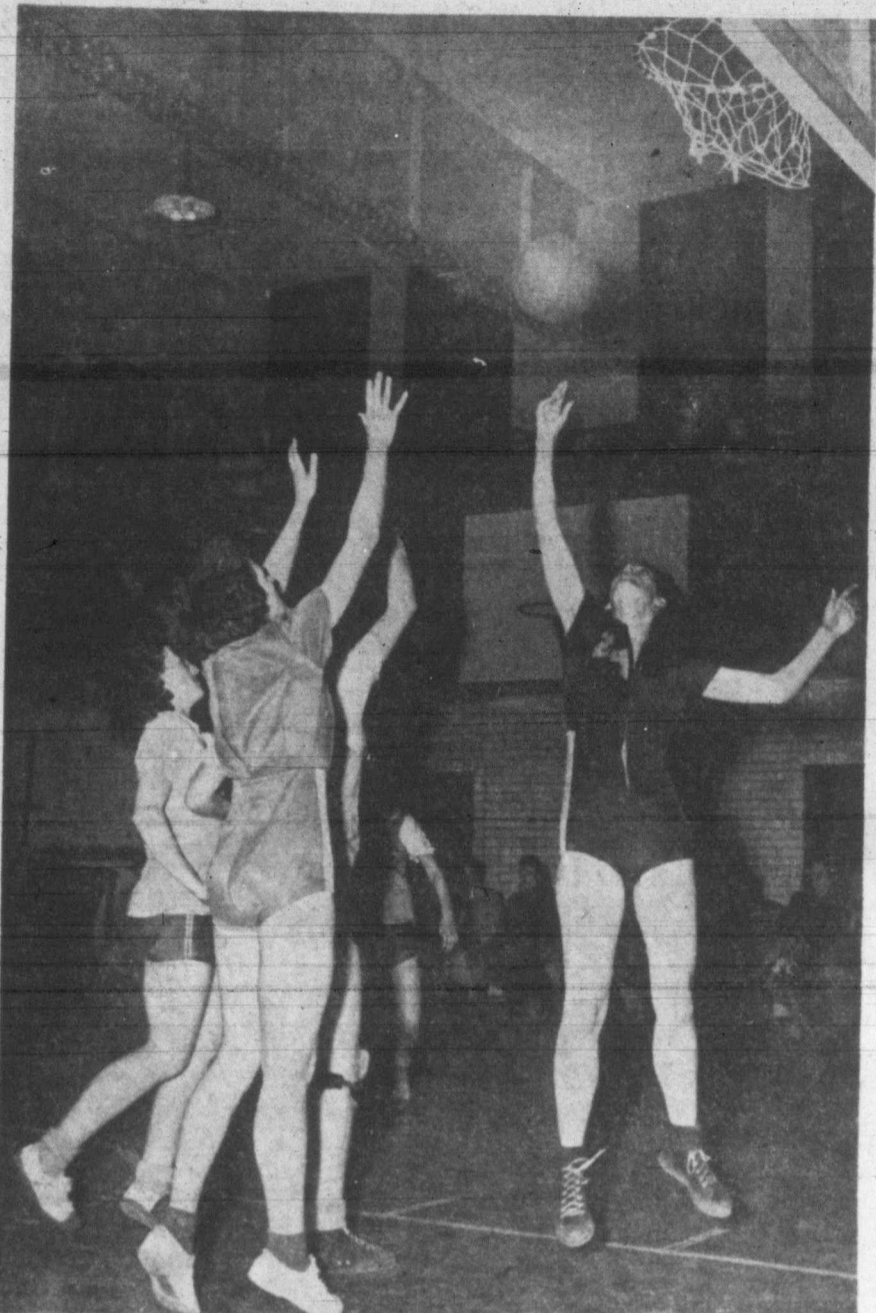


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## Action In Women's Cage Tilt



Shirley Stevens (24), Hudson's Bay forward, goes up for a rebound in last night's playoff game with University of British Columbia. Buddy Longstaff, Bay forward, is also in position to gain possession of the ball. U.B.C. players are McDermott, left, and Campbell, who is being blocked off by Longstaff.

## Skelton, Stohlberg In Canadian Rankings

MONTREAL (CP)—Henri Rochon, 24-year-old Montreal southpaw, Monday was named Canada's top netman in annual rankings released by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Rochon, the dapper little insurance salesman whose specialty is tantalizing drop shots, ranked above another Montrealer and his Davis Cup teammate, Brendan Macken.

Rochon and Macken played singles on Canada's Davis Cup squad against Mexico in 1946 and against the Australians last year.

Rochon won both the Ontario and Quebec provincial titles, and was the only Canadian to win a set in Davis Cup competition, taking a set from Australia's Denny Pails.

Macken, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., is regarded as the hardest hitter in Canadian tennis.

## McDiarmid Third

Ranked third was dark-haired Don McDiarmid of Ottawa, a steadygoing player who has been up among the top-flight netmen in Canada for the last 10 years.

Fourth and fifth were a pair of Vancouver aces, Jimmy Skelton and Walt Stohlberg. Skelton was Vancouver city champion

## Erect Memorial To Jockey George Woolf

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—A life-size bronze statue of jockey George Woolf, known to the turf as "The Iceman" because of his cool nerve, will be erected in Santa Anita Park near the bronze memorial of Seabiscuit.

Woolf, born at Cardston, Alta., was killed at Santa Anita when his mount, Please Me, stumbled on a turn in 1946.

## Henri Rochon Drops Quarter-Finals Bid In U.S. Tournament

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Shields of New York meets the tournament dark horse, Brooklyn's Nathan Goldstein, today in one of the feature matches of the national indoor tennis championships.

Goldstein was the only unseeded player among the eight who gained quarter-final berths in the men's singles division. He reached the select group yesterday by upsetting Chauncey D. Steele of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Steele was seventh in the American seeded list.

The other quarter-finalists are Billy Talbot of New York, seeded No. 1; Marcel Bernard, French champion who tops the foreign list; Sidney Schwartz, Brooklyn, No. 5; Irwin Dorfman, New York; Armando Vieira, Brazil; and Ed McGrath, Brooklyn.

Talbot overcame the 3-0 lead of Henri Rochon of Montreal in the second set to win by 6-1, 6-4. Rochon, 24-year-old southpaw, was named Canada's No. 1 netman yesterday.

## Legion Ball Club To Meet Tonight

Canadian Legion senior baseball squad will meet at the home of Bob Wiegand, 850 Broughton Street, tonight at 8 to discuss plans for the coming season.

Champions last year, the Legion will probably play in the senior league under different sponsorship this season.

## Fritz Crisler Ends Coaching Career

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, who guided University of Michigan to the apex of football glory, today ended his coaching career.

Even as he announced his retirement from the football bench, the 49-year-old mentor named as his immediate successor Benny G. Oosterbaan, his backfield assistant.

Crisler will remain the university's athletic director.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REACTION OF majority of Victoria soccer fans to the Coast League's streamlined rules, as introduced Saturday, was definitely in the negative. Of course some of the die-hards would throw out the new rules in their entirety, mainly on the argument that what's good enough for the teams in Britain should be good enough for soccer in this part of the world. That trend of thought is so old it bores the whippersnappers.

There are mighty few sports in the world today that have not revamped their rules in recent years with the object of speeding up play and making the sport more interesting from the standpoint of the spectators.

ONE CANNOT PASS judgment on the new rules after watching them operate for one match. However, it is certain the amount of time required to run off a game—it took two hours and 20 minutes Saturday—will have to be cut down. In that regard I notice where the Coast League directors have announced the actual playing time for each half will be further reduced from 35 to 30 minutes. The unlimited substitution rule worked no hardship on either club Saturday while the penalty rule has its merits. However, loss of one player to a football team is no great handicap. It does not give the opposing side the same advantage as in hockey.

FOR these severe critics of the new rules I would remind them the rules will not seem so drastic a move once the players become accustomed to them. The boys will soon learn they cannot argue and talk back to the referee and the number of deliberate fouls will be reduced to a minimum with the threat of a five or 10-minute penalty for unnecessary roughness. For the benefit of those fans who were at a loss to understand why St. Andrews' Nick Glover drew both a penalty kick and five-minute penalty against him Saturday the enforced rest was for deliberately playing the man instead of the ball. Considering it was his first game under the new rules Referee George Barnes did a good job. He showed he was completely familiar with the code and would stand for no backtalk.

CHARLES CALLON, Victoria vice-president on the executive of the Coast Football League, has certainly received a definite brush-off this season. He was telling us Saturday he has not received a single notification of any executive meeting with the result Victoria has been without a representative at such sessions. Charlie Faulkner represents Victoria United when club delegates are present but this is without a voice at important executive gatherings. "I had no information on the new rules and was entirely in the dark over the appointment of Bill Findler to replace Jack Hendry as secretary," Callon said. "It was only through receiving a copy of the constitution from Faulkner that I am even familiar with the operations of the Coast League."

## 'Sold Out,' Says Stankv Of Dodgers

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Second baseman Eddie Stankv arrived here Monday from Ciudad Trujillo and promptly declared he had been "sold out" by Brooklyn Dodgers.

The veteran keystone sacker was sold suddenly to Boston Braves 10 days ago. He is en route to join the Braves' spring training camp at Bradenton, Fla. Commenting on a recent statement attributed to Dodger manager Leo Durocher that he (Stankv) wasn't worth the raise he asked, Stankv said: "Durocher put the skids under me. He knifed me in the back."

## RUGBY PRACTICE

J.B.A.A. senior rugby squad will practice at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday night at 7.

## Mary Casilio Stars In Bay's Cage Win

In one of the most closely-fought girls' basketball games seen on the maple courts of the High School gym for many a day, Hudson's Bay last night gained a three-point lead over the University of British Columbia in the first game of a total-point series for the Provincial senior B women's cage crown by defeating the students, 41 to 38.

Second game of the series will be played at the gym tonight at 9, and will be preceded by a preliminary at 7.30.

Seldom more than two and never more than four points separated the two evenly matched quintettes and the outcome was in doubt right up until the final whistle.

Locals gained their three-point margin of victory by the sensational foul-line shooting of Mary Casilio who connected nine out of 11 free throws to account for all the Bays' points from the 15-foot marker. U.B.C. meanwhile could only hit on six of 18 attempts.

Bays moved out in front in the first quarter as U.B.C. had difficulty in finding the hoop and led 9 to 6 at the end of the first 10 minutes. Students came right back in the second period, cancelling some lovely one-handers to keep pace with locals but two quick baskets by Flo Kennedy and Buddy Longstaff gave Bays a 19 to 15 margin at the half.

That was the biggest lead that the locals ever enjoyed however as U.B.C. tied the count shortly after the second-half got under way and matched basket for basket with the locals through until the final two minutes when Kennedy and Longstaff broke free for baskets to provide the winning margin.

U.B.C. STRONG

U.B.C. will be far from a defeated squad tonight however as the teams tangle in the second game of the series. The Vancouver girls, especially Campbell, Summers and McDermott, are a sharpshooting club and could easily erase that three-point edge if the Bays slackened off in their checking.

U.B.C. used a zone defence through all the game last night and at times it puzzled Hudson's Bay, as many a job pass was intercepted by the speedy U.B.C. five.

However, towards the end of the game the locals were piercing the tight-knit zone with Longstaff being the high-point scorer of the evening.

ALCOS WIN

In a preliminary game, Alcos, B.C. defeated a champion team from the Colwood-Langford of the Saanich League to the tune of 50 to 33.

Gordie Ellis with 14 points and Tommy Joyce and Hank Rowe each with 10, paced the winners in the scoring parade. Billy Duncan potted 11 points for the losers.

Teams and scores follow:  
U.B.C.—McDermott 8, Campbell 8, Schwartz 7, Summers 11, Fowler, French, H.B.C.—Casilio 8, Carlson 2, Peden, Mervin 4, Kennedy 6, Longstaff 16, Trevisan 2, Andrews, Stevens 4, Lapford-Bryant 4, Smith 3, Curtis 6, Gurney 6, Patterson, Duncan 11, LeGuine 6.  
Alcos—Clarson 5, Ireland 4, Ellis 10, Hall 7, Smith, Booth, Joyce 10, Rowe 10.

## SEATTLE SIGNS HEMSELEY

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Rollie Hemseley, veteran 41-year-old catcher, signed a contract Monday with the Seattle Mariners, ending a long holdout siege.

Terms were not revealed, but Seattle's general manager, Earl Sheely, said Hemseley will be one of the highest paid players in the Coast League.

## Hornets-Bellingham Settle Basketball Race Tonight

Those bitter rivals, Bellingham and Vancouver, fight it out tonight for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League's second half championship.

Bellingham stayed in the race for laurels last night with an 85 to 79 win over Portland that left Fircrests but a half-game behind the Canadians.

A win tonight at Bellingham would put the home town five in front by the same margin it lost the first half title to Seattle.

Centre Ken Hays paced Bellingham's triumph last night with a 43-point spurge that broke the league's individual scoring mark.

From her overseas triumphs, stunned the audience for a second as she fell in her opening pumber but it immediately applauded as she regained her feet and continued to charm them with her grace and beauty.

Skating in a shimmering white costume, she fell near the end of the number, "Grizella." Miss Scott had skated flawlessly until she fell and the suddenness was unbelievable for a moment.

She gave no sign of being perturbed and went on to finish the number that brought deafening applause that only ended as she glided into her second number "Babes in Toyland." She ended her nine-minute exhibition with two encores—one a series of spins done to a drum roll.

## Shoots Wolf On Salt Spring



Photo by F. L. Watson.  
W. J. Furness of Fulford Harbor, seen with the large grey wolf he shot Saturday on Mt. Bruce, Salt Spring Island. Furness went on a hunt after the marauder had killed several of his lambs.

## Lach's Great Drive Marks Ice Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Buddy O'Connor of New York and Montreal's Elmer Lach go into the final week of the regular schedule running neck and neck in the tightest race in years for the National Hockey League scoring crown.

Official statistics released today show O'Connor leading Lach by one point, 57 to 56, with three Chicago marksmen, Gaye Stewart, Bud Poile and Doug Bentley right on their heels with 54 points.

A terrific late season surge by Lach, including four points during the last week, has gradually whittled down O'Connor's lead which the Ranger playmaker has held for 11 consecutive weeks.

Meanwhile coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens has announced he will take up with league president Clarence Campbell the matter of two assists not credited to Lach in Sunday's game at New York. Those two assists would have moved Lach into first place by a one-point margin.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit still tops the circuit's goal-getters with 32 counters with Lach running second with 28. Doug Bentley's 35 assists are tops in that column.

GOALIES IN BATTLE

Goalies Turk Broda of Toronto and young Harry Lumley of Detroit are waging a nip-and-tuck battle for the Vezina trophy which goes to the regular netminder who has the fewest goals scored against him.

Both Broda and Lumley have had the same number of goals scored against them—138. But Toronto has only two goals left to play while the Wings have three fixtures remaining, which gives Broda an edge.

Scoring leaders follow:  
O'Connor, New York — 57  
Lach, Montreal — 56  
G. Stewart, Chicago — 54  
Poile, Chicago — 54  
Bentley, Chicago — 54  
Lindsay, Detroit — 53  
M. Bentley, Toronto — 52  
Richard, Montreal — 51  
Apke, Toronto — 50  
McPadden, Detroit — 49  
R. Cochrane, Chicago — 48  
Kennedy, Toronto — 47  
Rowe, Detroit — 46  
Abel, Detroit — 45  
Laurie, New York — 44

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS  
Goals Shut Out  
G. Assistant Goals Aver.  
Broda, Toronto — 37 138 5 2.37  
Lumley, Detroit — 37 138 6 2.46  
Durnan, Montreal — 27 154 5 2.10  
Dunn, Boston — 27 163 2 2.35  
Henry, New York — 27 147 2 2.12  
Hayner, New York — 19 36 0 3.60  
Frances, Chicago — 21 168 1 3.20

## Meshing Bought For Park Seats

Baseball fans "fed up" with dodging foul balls in the bleachers at Royal Athletic Park last year, won't have to worry this season.

City Council on Monday authorized purchase for \$186 for special wire meshing, unavailable last year, to be strung in front of the spectators' seats.

The meshing is being purchased from a Vancouver firm.

## United-City Play Soccer Here Saturday

Victoria United will battle Vancouver City in a Coast League football match at Athletic Park Saturday.

Charlie Faulkner, United secretary, announced today the starting time had been moved up to 2.30.

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## Toronto Audience Stunned Into Silence When Barbara Ann Falls

TORONTO (CP)—The figure skating artistry of even Barbara Ann Scott can't be perfect all the time but to nearly 14,000 persons who watched her perform Monday night at the Toronto Skating Club's 36th annual carnival it didn't matter one bit.

The Olympic world and European titleholder, giving her first performance since her return from her overseas triumphs, stunned the audience for a second as she fell in her opening pumber but it immediately applauded as she regained her feet and continued to charm them with her grace and beauty.

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## New Westminster's Ken Ulliot Tops Coast Ice Scorers

Ken Ulliot of New Westminster topped the individual scorers in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's regular season but he wasn't selfish with the puck. Statistics released today showed he led in assists, too. His record—109 points, including 71 assists. Maurice Vaillancourt of San Diego headed southern division scorers with 91 points. Three other northern division players—Pat Deslens of Portland with 88, Roy McBride of Seattle with 93 and Bernie Bathgate of Vancouver with 92, ranked above him in the league scoring race.

Deslens led in goals with 65, and achieved the hat trick—three goals in a single game—seven times.

Duff McDermid of San Francisco took goalie honors with an average of 3.44 goals scored against him per game. He kicked back 1,889 shots for an 89.2 percentage. Ron Pickell of Seattle led northern division cage keepers with 3.46 goals against him and a .886 percentage of saves.

### CANADIAN CHAMP WINS

QUEBEC (CP)—Fernando Gagnon of Quebec, Canadian Bantamweight and featherweight champion, dethroned Benny May of Montreal in a non-title 10-round bout at the Tower here Monday night. Gagnon, who carried the fight all the way, weighed 120, May 126½.

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### Duncan Cage Refs Win Championship

Duncan cage referees, playing on their home court and before a home crowd, last night upset the favored quintette of arbiters from Victoria in the second game of the total-point series for the world's whistle punks championship by defeating Victoria, 43 to 23, to take the series by a total-point score of 71 to 70.

Victoria won the first game here last week, 47 to 28, but last night were forced to play without the services of Wally Stipe and Carl Coates, who were working the senior B women's final here. Though Victoria lost the series it must be said that Duncan used a senior B league player in last night's game. He was Stu Lind and his appearance on the Duncan squad accounted for Victoria's loss as he scored 27 points.

In an earlier report it was stated that Duncan had six consecutive technical fouls called against them. This is erroneous, for it was Victoria who had the misfortune to draw the ire of the referees at Duncan six times.

Teams and scores follow:  
Victoria—Bob Macdonald 6, George Harrison 1, Bob Malcolm 3, Alan Thomson 11, D. Smart, Fred Donahue.  
Duncan—Bob Evans 4, Mel Fletcher 6, Bucky Kenneth 5, Stu Lindsay 27, Jerry Smith 3, Ken Robinson.

### Roller Hockey

Results of roller hockey games over the week-end follow:  
Juvenile—Rock Bay 1, Oaklands 0, overtime. Vic West 4, South Park 1.  
Junior—Beacon Hill 4, Oak Bay 0.  
Senior—Jokers 0, James Bay 0, overtime. Civil Service 8, Vic West 1.

### Fathers Defeat Sons In Soccer Match

A team of fathers from the James Bay Parent-Teachers' Association surprised everyone including themselves recently by defeating a team of boys from South Park in a fathers vs. sons soccer match at Heywood Avenue, 3 to 0.

Fathers team included J. Baxter, E. McIntyre, B. Harris, W. Orchard, F. Shandley, J. Heyes, F. Huntley, Pat Mulcahy, J. Cuzener and G. Karajanis.

Proposed for late in the year is a mothers vs. daughters basketball game.

### REP RUGBY PRACTICE

Victoria's Crimson Tide rugby team will practice at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday night at 7.30. Following players are asked to turn out: McKeachie, Chingrass, H. Olsen, Gower, Gibbs, Hicks, J. Ranson, Walker, Biddle, d'Easum, Crockett, Dakers, Smyth, Dunlop, Denham, Williams, Turner, Stevens, Buckler and Downs.

### Washington Huskies Coast Cage Champs

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The University of Washington won the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship tonight by coming from behind in the second half to defeat the University of California 59 to 49. Opacich, a substitute guard, scored 16 points to lead the Huskies' scorers. George Walker dropped in 14 to lead California.

**TIDES**

Time	H.T.	Time	H.T.	Time	H.T.
Mar. 16	5:38 P.M.	Mar. 17	5:38 P.M.	Mar. 18	5:38 P.M.
Mar. 16	5:41 A.M.	Mar. 17	5:41 A.M.	Mar. 18	5:41 A.M.
Mar. 16	5:48 P.M.	Mar. 17	5:48 P.M.	Mar. 18	5:48 P.M.
Mar. 16	5:56 P.M.	Mar. 17	5:56 P.M.	Mar. 18	5:56 P.M.

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### Council To Rule On Fire Fighters Living Outside City

City Council will deal in com-  
mittee with the question of  
whether city firemen will be  
permitted to live outside the city  
limits.

This was decided Monday when  
Ald. Harold Diggon, chairman of  
the fire committee, said it was  
felt that firemen should live close  
to their job, but wanted a ruling  
from council.

#### NOT TRESPASSING

Saanich does not mind city fire  
equipment going into its territory  
to fight any fire which  
might break out at the Richmond  
Road Veterans' Hospital.

Ald. Diggon said the municipal-  
ity will not object when he  
asked council to have an agree-  
ment drawn up between the city  
and Department of Veterans' Affairs on additional fire pro-  
tection at the hospital.

The agreement, he said, should  
call for payment to the city of  
\$150 the first hour for each piece  
of city equipment attending a  
fire at the hospital, and \$75 an  
hour after the first.

In the agreement any city blaze  
would have priority over a fire  
at the hospital, he said.

### City's 1948 Budget To Be Known Soon

The city's budget for 1948 will  
be known in the next two weeks.  
Ald. Ed. Williams, finance com-  
mittee chairman, told City Council  
Monday the estimates com-  
mittee "is hard at work and its  
report will be ready in a week or  
two."

His request that council refer  
to the committee Police Com-  
mission requests for new motor  
equipment was granted. Police  
commissioners want a panel  
delivery truck, motor-cycles and  
sidecars and a sedan car.

Fire wardens' requests for  
equipment were referred to the  
estimates committee on recom-  
mendation of Ald. Harold Diggon,  
chairman of the fire committee,  
after Ald. Williams said:

"All requests of this kind  
should not be dealt with here  
first. It's the committee's job  
to pass on them. And everyone's  
going to be dealt with alike.  
We're not going to give to one  
department and take from  
another."

### Street Holly Trees Spared Axe By City

Government Street is not going  
to lose its holly tree fringe  
between Toronto and Niagara  
Streets.

But the boulevard decorations  
are going to be thinned out.

City Council was informed  
Monday this is the decision of  
the parks committee which  
received a petition from 58 resi-  
dents of the district asking  
removal of all the holly trees.

Petitioners said the trees are  
a menace, serve as hiding places  
for thugs.

Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of  
the committee, also sought, and  
was granted, the "go ahead  
signal" on removal of old trees  
on Heywood Avenue.

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### To Free Streets Of Tram Rails Soon

"Uprooting" of city street car  
tracks will be started within 10  
days.

That is the plan of Ald. J. D.  
Hunter, public works committee  
chairman, who told City Council  
Monday paving of rail strips will  
be done by the same contracting  
firm which takes up the tracks.

He took exception to remarks  
from fellow aldermen that the  
city was slow in removing the  
rails, that Esquimalt had com-  
pleted operations in its territory.

"All of Esquimalt's tracks  
were temporary. Ours aren't.  
We could have our temporary  
tracks up in a few days," he  
retorted.

### Parking Meters To Be Numbered

The city's parking meters are  
going to be painted white and also  
will be supplied with identifica-  
tion numbers, City Council was  
told Monday.

City public works committee  
plans the work so that the meters  
will be seen easily, and when  
damaged or out of order, identi-  
fied easily by motorists who can  
report the trouble to police.

A traffic signal planned for  
the Hillside-Quadra intersection  
will be installed this week. It  
will be one of the centre hanging  
models being replaced downtown  
intersections by four-corner  
signals.

All "dummy policemen" and  
slow signs set in the streets are  
to be removed.

#### SCHOOL ZONES

A school speed zone on Hillside  
Avenue between Graham and  
Prior Streets is to be abolished.  
Another on Hillside between Gos-  
worth Street and Doncaster  
Drive is to be extended west to  
a point near Hamilton Street.

Windsor Hotel's request for a  
no parking strip at the main  
entrance to the premises has  
been turned down.

### To Stage Operas At Athletic Park

City Council on Monday rented  
for \$500 Royal Athletic Park to  
the Victoria Theatre Foundation  
for 12 days.

Parks committee recommended  
this action. The chairman, Ald.  
M. A. Kent, explained the  
foundation planned to stage  
three light operas at the outdoor  
enclosure.

He said the park won't be  
needed for baseball on the days  
the foundation want it—July 22,  
23 and 24, and August 1 to 9  
inclusive.

Yvo Vesey, 161C Robertson  
Street, was granted permission  
on parks committee recom-  
mendation to hire out boats at  
Gonzales Bay.

Tenders will be called for the  
painting and repairing of the  
Beacon Hill Park flagpole.

### Amendment Eases Restrictions On Physicians' Funds

Provincial Secretary George  
S. Pearson Monday introduced in  
the B.C. Legislature legislation  
to ease the restrictions on the  
purse of the B.C. Medical Asso-  
ciation.

Amendments to the Medical  
Act will give the College of  
Physicians and Surgeons power  
to use its funds to assist mem-  
bers, and members of their  
families; to advance scientific  
knowledge or medical education;  
for any purpose related to the  
practice of medicine, surgery or  
mid-wifery, or to promote the ob-  
jects of the college.

Amendments to the Industrial  
School for Boys Act and the In-  
dustrial School for Girls Act,  
also introduced by Mr. Pearson,  
as health and welfare minister,  
provide for the superintendent  
of child welfare to recommend  
admission of boys and girls to  
these schools.

Minor amendments to the  
Trust Companies Act and the  
Jubilee Hospital Amendment  
Act, 1894, were also introduced  
by Finance Minister Herbert  
Anscomb and Mrs. Nancy Hodges,  
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### To Know In Month Money Needed For Arena Completion

Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman  
of the city's Memorial Arena  
committee, told City Council  
Monday it could expect in 30  
days an estimate on how much  
money will be required to finish  
construction of the rink.

He said it may be necessary  
to float baby bonds or issue  
serial debentures for the required  
funds.

#### \$50,000 LEFT

Of the \$179,580 arena fund,  
approximately \$50,000 is left, the  
junior alderman stated in re-  
questing authorization for \$30,000  
expenditure on work now being  
carried out. His request was  
granted.

Ald. Skillings said C. E.  
Hamilton, Vancouver consulting  
engineer in the project, agrees  
that the money spent on arena  
construction so far "has been  
spent well."

He asked fellow council mem-  
bers to continue their support of  
the arena committee's activities.

#### WANT ARENA SOON

"We haven't had it from some  
outside municipalities, but the  
people of Victoria want the arena  
and they want it finished as  
quickly as possible," he stated.

He said details of expenditures  
could not be given because there  
have been "so many changes in  
plans and specifications."

"But we think that that is all  
straightened out, and you'll soon  
know how much, exactly, has  
been spent and how much more  
will be required," the alderman  
said.

### Only Blind Persons May Use White Canes

Use of white canes by persons  
other than the blind will be made  
unlawful in British Columbia by  
a bill introduced in the B.C.  
Legislature Monday by Provin-  
cial Secretary George S. Pearson.

The bill provides for a fine of  
up to \$25 for persons convicted  
under the act.

For purposes of the act a blind  
person is one described as a per-  
son registered as blind by the  
Canadian National Institute for  
the Blind, one in receipt of a pen-  
sion for blindness under the Old  
Age Pensions Act or one who has  
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### Ask Crack Down On Curb Jumpers

A "crack down" on truck  
drivers running over boulevards  
and sidewalks is asked by city  
aldermen.

They referred to the public  
works committee Monday a com-  
plaint that curbs and sidewalks  
"all over the city" are being  
broken by heavy vehicles.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, committee  
chairman, said it was the police  
department's job to prosecute  
offenders. He agreed that "it's  
a disgrace" the way some truck  
drivers disregard the law in this  
connection.

Mayor Percy George, chairman  
of the Police Commission, said  
the police department could not  
have men spread out over the  
city on this type of work. It is  
important, he agreed, but not as  
important as other duties.

Ald. Harold Diggon suggested  
the police "be given a clue" by  
the works department on re-  
peated violations. Then, he said,  
officers could be stationed at the  
place where trucks continue to  
run across boulevards and get  
the required evidence for  
prosecution.

A hot-water heater at City  
Police Headquarters was sold  
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**OVER the  
FENCE**

By W.L. Macfarlane

"People keep asking me," said  
the Old Timer today, "what's the  
difference between Communism and  
Socialism?"

"There are differences, of course.  
Communists desire the destruction  
of capitalism and the setting up  
of the state as the complete over-  
lord, with the Communist party con-  
trolling the state. They believe that  
can be accomplished only by revolu-  
tion, and the liquidation, which is  
a euphemistic term for slaughter,  
of all opponents of that idea.

"Socialism desires the destruction  
of capitalism too, and the setting  
up of the state as the complete over-  
lord. They believe that process can  
be accomplished piecemeal, little by  
little, and the state administered as  
a benevolent despot—by them-  
selves. They would shudder at the  
thought of the slave-labor camps,  
which are one of the means by  
which the Communists liquidate all  
who oppose their views.

"The end result isn't  
very different, whatever  
the Socialists may say.  
It is a state controlling  
everything—hours and  
wages, where you may  
work and when, what you must  
plant and when, and everything else;  
in fact, the whole terms of your life.

"In Communist states, members  
of the Communist party rule, and  
only Communists. They form the  
aristocracy. In Socialist states, bure-  
aucracy rules, and one is just about  
as much of a dead hand as the other.

"In neither Communist nor Soc-  
ialist states can there be freedom as  
freedom is known in democracies."

The views of the Old Timer are presented  
weekly in this newspaper under the spon-  
sorship of the British Columbia Federation of  
Trade and Industry.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS at the Bay

New Store Hours: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Cuff style 68¢ Briefs, 28¢ and 38¢  
Good quality, slightly imperfect rayon panties made by a  
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Tearose shade in knee-length style.  
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Alpine and crepe in flared and pocket style. Kick pleat or  
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Regular 3.50 and 3.98 for. —1.98

**Junior Girls' Wool Suits**  
Regular 13.95 and 16.98 for. —10.00

All-wool plaids and checks in one and four-button styles, with or  
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Regular 6.95 for. —3.95  
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# Expect 15,000 At Three-Day B.C. Products Fair

## Trade Minister To Open Show Thursday Evening

"Heigh-ho come to the fair..." That's the theme of Junior Chamber of Commerce's second annual B.C. Products Fair, which opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Bay Street Armories, and 15,000 are expected to respond.

"Come to the fair," the Junior Chamber urges, "and be 'sold' on B.C. products. Your purchase of them builds B.C. payrolls."

The fair will be opened officially at 8 in the evening of the opening day. Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, will officiate.

Others taking part include Mayor Percy George, W. C. Mainwaring, J. V. Johnson, H. Cuthbert Holmes and Brent Murdoch, Junior Chamber president who will act as master of ceremonies.

### CHILDREN'S DAY

Friday will be children's day with the exhibition open in the afternoon from 3 to 5. Groups of school children with their teachers will be admitted free of charge.

On the other days, doors of the fair will be opened at 6 in the evening.

The Victoria Boys Band will be in attendance and many exhibits will "catch the eye" of the thousands expected to attend the three-day show.

In staging the fairs, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead of Vancouver Board of Trade with its B.C. Products and Industrial Bureau.

### 20-YEAR CAMPAIGN

The Vancouver board has carried on campaigns for 20 years to make citizens throughout the province conscious of the tremendous possibilities in B.C.'s natural resources. The opportunity for processing of the raw materials and manufacturing finished products from the province's natural wealth also has been stressed.

The Junior Chamber has been working on preparations for the fair for five months and a "bang up" show is promised.

In charge of arrangements is Percy Frampton, vice-chairman of the fair committee. Stan Roberts is chairman and secretary and Ted Chubb treasurer. Seven sub-committees also have been active.

## B.C.-Grown Fruits, Vegetables Used In Aylmer Canning

For the various products put up under the famous "Aylmer" trade name, Canadian canners (Western) Ltd. use B.C.-grown fruit and vegetables. Different products are processed in canneries and plants situated right in the heart of the various growing districts.

At the Vancouver processing plant from farm products grown in the lower mainland peas, beans, plums and small fruits are canned. At Mission, where there is a year-round maintenance staff, these products are processed as well as canned corn and Aylmer vegetable soups.

### ASHCROFT PLANT

Tomato products (ketchup, tomato juice, canned tomatoes), are processed at Ashcroft. The rest of the eight Canadian Canners (Western) processing and packing plants are located near the growing areas at Sidney, Lulu Island, Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver.

Other Aylmer products made in B.C. include jams, jellies, marmalades and various types of soup.



Success of B.C. Products Fair last year is evidenced by the crowds which flocked to Bay Street Armories, and this year Junior Chamber of Commerce officials in charge expect even more. The exhibition opens Thursday evening for three days. Friday will be children's day.

## Range, Excellence Of B.C. Products Shown To Consumer At Local Exhibit

Home products exhibitions bring home to the consumer the range and excellence of goods made in B.C.

Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, made this statement in supporting the Junior Chamber of Commerce's B.C. Products Fair at the Armories Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Eyres will open the fair officially Thursday evening at 8. "Wherever it appears, the B.C. product is a highly effective agent for the further development and expansion of this province," Mr. Eyres said. "Its quality, its texture, its price, its packaging, all exercise a strong appeal."

### CAN BE PROUD

"British Columbia has every reason to think well of itself in this regard. In the space of a few decades it has thrust itself from a place of comparative obscurity into the very forefront of Canadian industry, become a new industrial empire."

"We are all more or less familiar with the basic industries—logging and lumbering, farming, mining and fishing—and with the part which they have played



HON. LESLIE EYRES

for years in the building up of our industrial structure; and most of us realize the significance of our manufacturing industry, but sometimes we lose sight of its magnitude. The last available figures are for 1945, and show that no less than 2,326 establishments were engaged and that the gross value of the product was \$630,000,000. An impressive figure and a vastly important factor in the economic welfare of a province whose population still numbers just a little over 1,000,000.

### IMMIGRATION IMPORTANT

It is generally recognized that British Columbia's most pressing need is people. It is a fact that our population is increasing in a much more substantial ratio than that of any other province, that the province may be described as a powerful magnet which is drawing to itself a steady influx from all other parts of Canada and of thousands of eager immigrants from abroad. Industry invariably follows people. Business makes business. In moving to British Columbia industrialists are influenced to a great extent by the feeling that this province offers in itself a great and growing market.

"All this makes it the more important that we should support the home product."

"Every day thousands of us are buying foreign goods—which means, simply, that we are employing the citizens of other countries at the expense of our own—and weakening our own huge capital investment."

### FAIRS EDUCATIONAL

"Exhibitions and fairs go a long way to educate people in that regard, and are wonderfully effective in stimulating public interest and creating a demand for the article made in our own factories by our own workers."

"We have been too prone in the past to lean upon the basic industries, but we cannot develop this province through the basic industries alone. Widespread electrification is changing the whole industrial picture, and areas which have heretofore been more or less neglected from the industrial standpoint will be brought into the picture through

the influence of abundance of low-cost power."

"All over the province we shall have our industrial centres—in the Fraser Valley, the Okanagan, the Kootenays and Central British Columbia, to say nothing of the Peace River District with its huge coalfields. The manufacturers who establish themselves in those areas will base their operations to a great extent on the natural resources of the area, but they will all be producing, all giving employment, all contributing to the industrial payroll which is the life-blood of the country, and all looking to the rapidly growing population to help support them."

"We British Columbians are still spending some \$3,000,000 a year on imported foodstuffs, and while we realize that we cannot reap where we have not sown—that we must do more towards feeding ourselves, to live upon what we can ourselves produce, to show a keener appreciation of our neglected opportunities."

"In other words, we must begin really to foster our home products, not to the exclusion of all others, which would be impolitic even if it were possible, but at least to the point where they are able to afford employment to a greater number of our people. We need that additional string to our bow. We need to do all in our power to enhance the domestic market, make it more attractive and more encouraging."

"It has been for years the established practice in all governmental institutions and throughout the entire service to use the home product to the very fullest possible extent, and it has been found that it compares very favorably in price and quality with the imported article. If that policy were adopted generally, it would prove of inestimable benefit to the province as a whole. It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the benefits which would accrue from a concerted expression by the public in favor of the home product."

"There is nothing selfish in this attitude, nothing inimical to the policy of reciprocity. It is easily possible to offer a substantial reciprocal trade without depriving the home manufacturer in the smallest measure of the support to which he is entitled. In fact, by fostering and encouraging the home market we stimulate production, increase the demand for plant and equipment and for those raw materials which we are unable ourselves to produce, and so strengthen rather than imperil our trade relations."

### CREATE EMPLOYMENT

"The important feature, however, and the factor which we should always keep before us, is this—by developing our home industries we create employment and reduce the burden of taxation. Every additional worker adds his quota to the wealth in circulation, and the more of it that we can keep within the province the greater the ultimate benefit to producer and consumer alike."

## Armories To Be Mass Of Attractive Displays

There'll be at least 76 exhibits at the B.C. Products Fair, 55 from Victoria and Vancouver Island, and 21 from the mainland.

Entertainment including a quiz show also will be provided. Proceeds from the fair go to the Victoria Community Chest.

The main floor of the Armories will be a mass of attractive displays ranging from biscuits to boats, and visitors will be amazed at the variety of products manufactured in the province.

The quiz show, with merchandise prizes, will be staged each night from 8 to 10. A special "can you answer this one" contest will be presented Friday afternoon for youngsters in attendance. Cash prizes will be offered.

Radio-man Al Collins will be master-of-ceremonies, controlling the contests from the centre balcony of the Armories. Four at-

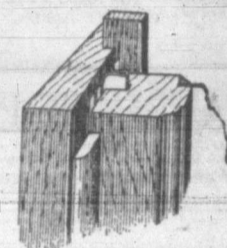
tendants, one in each corner of the main floor, will contact the contestants who will be quizzed over portable microphones.

The quiz, of course, will be on B.C. products shown at the fair.

### DOOR PRIZES

Three door prizes will be drawn for each night. On Thursday a silver bowl donated by Jefferies Ltd., will be given away; on Friday a rug donated by Felt and Textiles of Canada Ltd., and on Saturday a combination radio donated by Chisholm Industries Limited.

Outside the Armories the scene will be that of a Hollywood preview with Army searchlights throwing beams into the sky. Flares and bunting is being supplied by the Navy.



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**HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED**

## Congratulations

to the Victoria

## JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The success of the B.C. Products Fair again this year is due to the enterprise and enthusiasm of this progressive Victoria organization. All British Columbia manufacturers join in offering sincere thanks for this outstanding contribution.

## Success Builds Business...

It is only through such outstanding efforts that citizens of this province are able to realize the reasons for the necessity of buying merchandise manufactured in B.C. Young men and women graduating this Spring must have good jobs. This is made more probable if everyone buys B.C. Products—building B.C. payrolls.

**B.C. PRODUCTS BUREAU**  
VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

Buy B.C. Products . . . Build B.C. Payrolls

## Twin Policies Credited For Home Oil Success

An outstanding example of B.C. enterprise and industrial growth is seen in the development of Home Oil Distributors, Ltd.—the 100 per cent. B.C. oil company.

From a small Vancouver-based operation in 1928, the company has, today, grown to province-wide proportions. On its payrolls are more than 1,000 B.C. families. It maintains 27 modern distributing plants strategically located throughout the province; it controls more than 300 service stations and 35 marine stations up and down the coast; it operates

its own fleet of trucks, tank cars and coastal supply ships.

In an area of scattered population and large scale competition the 20-year record of Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., is little short of a miracle. Much of this success is due to the twin policies originally set forth by the forward-looking B.C. businessmen who founded the company—policies which are still in force today. First—B.C. motorists and B.C. industry must be supplied with the finest quality petroleum products. Second—that service at all Home stations and

depots must be modern, friendly and complete.

The independent dealer organization is one of the most interesting phases of Home gas operations. Each dealer is an independent businessman working within his own neighborhood and maintaining his staff and station facilities under the company's general direction.

To assist each operator, Home Oil Distributors provide merchandizing ideas and sales aids designed to improve his individual business and at the same time to correlate the company's general operation. Uniformity of service of a high calibre is thus maintained without infringing on the individual initiative and rights of the station operator. This policy has worked well and today Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., enjoys a high standard of service throughout its dealer organization.

### OVERALL SERVICE

Typical of the co-operation between company and dealers was the successful introduction of Home "Protexal" service. This is an overall maintenance service planned to enable friendly Home gas dealers to give scientific lubrication and systematic inspection. It includes an unfailing reminder system of work that has been done and should be done at regular intervals. Trouble can be anticipated and the causes of engine failure corrected through Home "Protexal" service.

In all its advertising, Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., constantly reminds consumers that purchase of Home products and services keeps their money circulating in B.C.—building B.C. payrolls. The company faithfully follows this rule in making its own purchases. Whenever possible, it specifies "Made in B.C." equipment and materials.

The slogan "You Can Buy No Better" has become almost a household phrase in British Columbia. It stands for highest quality service supplied by British Columbians for B.C. motorists and industry.

R. E. G. Davis of Ottawa, national president of the Community Planning Association of Canada, while in Victoria this week to discuss Welfare Council matters will also meet with J. T. Gawthrop, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. branch of the association, and on Friday of this week will meet the B.C. executive of the association in Vancouver to discuss holding a regional conference on community planning.

### Director



Percy Frampton is one of the hard-working team of Junior Chamber of Commerce members which has been working five months on arrangements for the B.C. Products Fair.

## 'Moisture Barrier' Special Feature In B.C.-Made Radios

Outstanding feature of the B.C.-made Chisholm radio is the exclusive "moisture barrier" attachment scientifically created for B.C. atmospheric conditions.

The "moisture barrier" ensures fidelity of tone, protecting against the moist climate of the coast.

Craftsmen of Chisholm Industries Ltd. have made radio manufacturing a successful industry in the province.

They produce a complete line of radio receiving sets which include the multiple-purpose Bachelor Console, a small modern radio combination and record-player.

Beautiful B.C. alder and maple are used in the cabinet construction with walnut veneer to impart a rich-grained finish.

Because Chisholm radios are made almost entirely in the province, the price to the consumer is lower than eastern makes on which freight tariffs are imposed.

## Duncan Kennedy New Town Planner

Duncan Kennedy, former city building inspector now connected with Central Mortgage and Housing Ltd., was unanimous choice Monday of City Council for a position on the Town Planning Commission.

His name was submitted by Ald. Ed. Williams who believed "there isn't a better man for the job." Mayor Percy George agreed and nominations were closed.

Mr. Kennedy will serve on the commission until November.

## Todd Exhibit To Show How B.C. Salmon Caught

Operating in B.C. coastal waters since 1881, the Victoria firm of J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. is the oldest continuous packers of fish products in the province. With six canneries and camps and two cold storage plants, the company has made steady progress over the years, and today accounts for a sizeable portion of British Columbia's total fish production.

The company is particularly notable for its excellent fleet of seiners and packers, which are known up and down the coast for their trim lines and modern equipment.

Salmon canning constitutes the chief activity of the company, and no salmon is better known in many Canadian markets than prime, selected "Horseshoe" sock-eyes.

The company, however, emphasizes that the same rigid standards of selection are maintained with regard to coho, pink and keta salmon, which are caught and canned at the peak of physical perfection.

All salmon so caught is equally high in good quality protein, important vitamins and valuable minerals extracted from the sea.

J. H. Todd & Sons' booth at the B.C. Products Fair will feature a three-dimensional model in miniature of a purse seine "set," showing the position of the seine boat, net and school of fish after it has been encircled.

## Candy Firm Brought Here From England

Lees' Chocolates and Candies will be on display at the B.C. Products Fair.

Harold A. Lees, a veteran of World War I, who owns and operates the candy factory, and is an active officer and member of the Canadian Legion, whose hobby is creating formulas for fine chocolates and candies.

It was in 1892 that Lees candies were first manufactured in Elland, Yorkshire, England, and branches were operated in Lancashire and Yorkshire.

The keynote of success has been quality of raw materials combined with an expert knowledge of manufacturing.

Production is supervised by W. Robinson, a Yorkshire candy maker with many years of experience in his own firm and with Messrs. Hibbertson and Chas. Parkinson Ltd., Sheffield, England.

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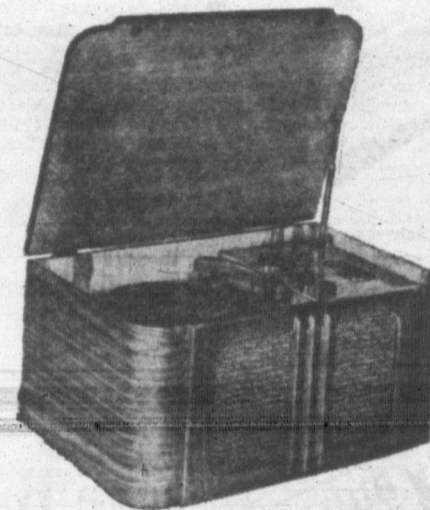
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## Chisholm CANADA'S ONLY CUSTOM-BUILT RADIO



### Radio-Phonograph Combination

This handsome Chisholm model is authentic Georgian design with beautiful walnut finish complete with 18th Century solid bronze fittings. The "moisture barrier" assures perfect tonal reproduction which gives clarity and thrilling fidelity of tone! The scientifically engineered built-in aerial is all-directional and ensures excellent reception. Spacious top suitable for decorative what-not with sliding style record-player, plays 10 or 12-inch records automatically. Two compartments for albums or 130 individual records. **\$298<sup>00</sup>**



### Mantel Combination

The perfect radio-phonograph for personal enjoyment is this smartly-styled mantel model in beautifully finished walnut. Single record-player for 10 and 12-inch recordings. 8-tube model features exclusive "moisture barrier" offering brilliant richness of tone and built-in aerial. **\$127<sup>00</sup>**



### Bachelor Console

This custom-built radio is designed for arm-chair or bed-side tuning, and has a superior walnut finish. An outstanding multi-purpose model with utility shelves for small items. Thrilling fidelity of tone is ensured through the exclusive "moisture barrier" and wide range and selectivity is assured with the Chisholm built-in aerial. Five tubes, brings excellent reception without ground attachment... just plug in and tune. **\$145<sup>00</sup>**

## Chisholm

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## Tradition of the Sea

Based on fishing grounds that are among the world's most extensive and valuable, there has developed along the B.C. coast a fishing tradition as strong and sturdy as those found on the older coasts of Europe.

In keeping with this tradition, the House of Todd has harvested British Columbia waters since 1881. Among the men who sail under the Todd flag are many from famous fishing lands—England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Denmark—bringing with them their native skills. Today, Todd's fleet of seine boats and packers is one of the sturdiest, most modern and best-equipped fleets on the coast.

Well within this tradition, too, is the quality of Todd's seafoods. In the fishing industry, quality demands facilities—fast packers, well-located canneries, rigid selection. Often well before the legal time limit, Todd ceases to pack if the quality of the catch has fallen. Fish are lost, but the quality which all Canada knows is protected.

Todd's is part of a B.C. industry whose production in 1945 reached \$44,000,000 and which normally employs some 18,000 British Columbia people. First for what it brings to Vancouver Island, and second to British Columbia, we hope that our organization is helping to strengthen and build up one of our major industries and payroll sources.

# J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

VICTORIA, B.C.

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CANADIAN CANNERS (WESTERN) LIMITED

# AYLMER PRODUCTS

## City Clothing Plant Only One On Island

Hall and Co. Ltd., manufacturers of "Big Horn" brand garments, is the only work clothing factory on Vancouver Island.

The company, successor to the Turner, Beeton Co. Ltd., was formed by the late George Hall in 1939.

J. Coles, now managing director, joined the firm in 1940 as director and assistant manager. He is in charge of the sales department. H. M. Robson, a director and factory manager, became associated with the company three years ago.

### IDEAL LOCATION

The factory, located on the second floor of the company's building at Bastion and Wharf Streets in Victoria, is ideal for clothing manufacturing.

Staff is being increased with new equipment and more material becoming available, and production is expected to be increased "by leaps and bounds" in the coming year.

The company produces a wide variety of garments which will be exhibited at the B.C. Products Fair this week. Clothing made includes watershed coats, kersy, stag and cruiser shirts, work shirts, sport shirts, denim and cotton pants.

Also white and colored wear for linen supply houses, hospitals and other institutions are manufactured as well as uniform shirts, pants and windbreakers.

Some of the company's modern equipment is capable of making 6,000 stitches a minute. And the output of the factory is registered under the trade name of "Big Horn Brand" which has been synonymous with high quality merchandise for over 50 years.

### Assault, Theft Case Before Esquimalt Court

Charged with "being together and robbing" Lawrence E. Gibson, a seaman, trial of Trevor Emberton and Ernest K. Luke-meyer, naval ratings, opened Monday afternoon before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court.

Trial was adjourned to next Monday afternoon to hear arguments by defence counsel Jack Rutman why statements after arrest should not be admitted as evidence.

They are charged with robbing Gibson on March 4, of a pocket watch, a cigarette lighter and a booklet containing a seaman's discharge certificates.

## Crippled Children 'Wishing Well' At B.C. Products Fair

Toss a coin for luck into the Bapco "Wishing Well" when you visit the B.C. Products Exhibition, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week at the Armories.

"Every Ripple Helps a Cripple" is the slogan at the booth of the British American Paint Company Ltd. A miniature "Wishing Well" in a colorful rockery of real plants, flowers and moss, provides a natural setting for the paint company's colorful products.

### AT VANCOUVER FAIR

Displayed at the Canadian Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver last year, the "Wishing Well" had difficulty accommodating the large crowds who came to wish at the pool and remained to admire the artistic garden.

The entire proceeds of the "Wishing Well" are being donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. So when you visit the booth, make a wish, toss a coin, and help make the wishes of crippled children come true.

## Elk Lake Factory Makes Furniture

Two brothers, Peter and David Brotherton, own and operate one of Victoria's larger furniture manufacturing plants. The factory, situated at Elk Lake, manufactures bedroom suites, dining room suites, book cases, kitchen cabinets and all associated lines.

Furniture and department stores in Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island purchase the entire output of this progressive industry with the exception of modern kitchen cabinets, which may be secured by phoning or calling at the plant at Elk Lake.

The latest in sectional kitchen cabinets will be shown at the B.C. Products Fair.

From a small beginning the firm now has a large number of employees, three large manufacturing buildings and modern equipment to handle all lines of furniture manufacturing. A local retail store has now been opened at 572 Johnson Street.



Two of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce officers responsible for the B.C. Products Fair are Stan Roberts, left, and Brent Murdoch. Mr. Roberts is chairman and secretary of the fair committee of the chamber. Mr. Murdoch is president of the young businessmen's group. He will introduce dignitaries taking part in the official opening of the exhibition Thursday evening at 8.

## Continued Expansion In Province Assured

Substantiation of the continued growth of British Columbia throughout 1947, with every indication that the rate of expansion will continue during 1948, is contained in figures showing new electrical service connections made by the B.C. Electric.

Tied in with these figures is the proof of the value to the province of the company's internationally known "Business Is Moving to B.C." campaign which has steadily promoted industrial development in British Columbia since the immediate postwar period in 1945.

### 13,447 CONNECTIONS

During 1947 the company reported a total of 13,447 new electrical connections throughout the province, including the lower mainland and Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island, south of Cobble Hill.

The area most notably affected by these extensions was the Fraser Valley where the company made 4,889 new connections during the year and at the year end an additional 2,100 were awaiting connection.

A. E. "Dad" Grauer, company president, points to this expansion as making the Fraser Valley district virtually a suburban area rather than a rural area.

The balance of these expansions was spread generally over the remainder of the area served by the company.

### WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Through its industrial development division, which handles the inquiries received as a result of the "Business Is Moving to B.C." advertising program, the company indicates there is still widespread interest from all parts of the world in the opportunities for development which British Columbia offers. On the

basis of this interest it is calculated the rate of expansion will continue throughout 1948.

Like other of the larger companies of the province the B.C.E.R. was required to step up its postwar expansion program at an accelerated rate to keep up with increasing population and demand for extra services.

### \$25,000,000 SPENT

While having planned initially for its \$50,000,000 postwar expenditure program to be expended over an extended period, the acceleration of British Columbia's general development has resulted in almost 50 per cent of that sum having been spent at the end of two years.

The net effect of this has been a distinct "lift" for many B.C. industries as the company has pursued a policy of having as much of its work as possible handled by British Columbia contractors using British Columbia products.

## Council Approves Pandora Parking

Over the protests of the board of management of Central Baptist Church, City Council on Monday approved establishment of a car-parking lot on property next to the church.

Victoria Properties Ltd. asked for the lot as a service to tenants of Pandora Apartments. The lot is between the church and the apartment building.

Church officials complained the lot would create a danger for elderly people and children, also would create disturbances while services were in progress.

Council overrode the objections on recommendation of the public works committee.

## Vancouver Luggage Firm Has Enviably Reputation

Though young in years Vancouver Trunk and Bag Ltd. has built an enviable reputation in the national luggage field.

First it manufactured the branded line of Travelgard luggage and later added the famous line of American "Skyway" luggage to its production.

Both lines are manufactured at the company's modern plant at Vancouver.

And both lines will be displayed at the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce's B.C.

Products Fair at the Armories this week.

### FIRST IN FIELD

Vancouver Trunk and Bag Ltd. was the first company in Canada to make "Skyway" luggage. It is the only company in the Dominion manufacturing both the "Skyway" and Travelgard brands of luggage.

Products of the mainland company range from school cases to the lightest, most modern airplane sets.

Each piece is designed indi-

vidually to represent the best value possible in its respective price bracket. This is one of many reasons for the wide acceptance of Vancouver Trunk and Bag Ltd.'s wares.

### OVER 100 EMPLOYED

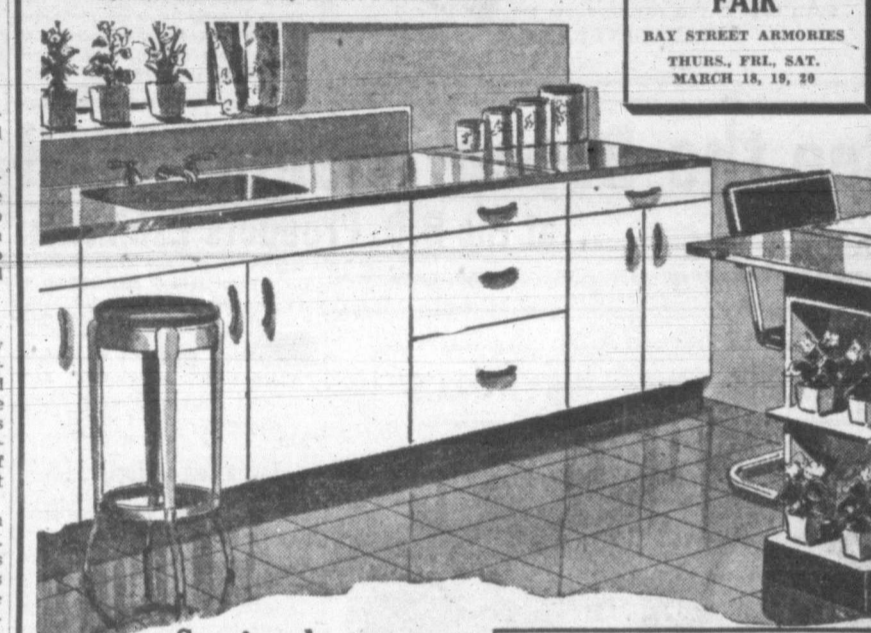
Despite shortages of materials and delays, the company has completed a new plant at 1434 Charles Street in Vancouver, rated the most up-to-date of its kind in Canada. Over 100 persons are on the payroll. Sales manager is E. S. DeGruchy, a past chairman of West Vancouver Board of School Trustees.

Record of Vancouver Trunk and Bag Ltd. shows how planning and good products are building B.C. payrolls.

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That is very true. British Columbia has every reason to think well of itself. In a few decades it has thrust itself from a place of comparative obscurity into the very forefront of the industrial life of Canada, become a new industrial empire.

### Look at the Figures:

	1946	1947
LOGGING AND LUMBERING	\$173,471,370	225,000,000
AGRICULTURE	118,599,777	125,000,000
MINING	71,807,951	110,000,000
FISHING	43,817,147	46,000,000
Estimated Production of Secondary Industries	241,000,000	286,000,000
Industrial Payroll	403,161,610	440,000,000

Amazing figures indeed for a Province whose population is still just a little over 1,000,000.

But strong as it is, rich as it is—a powerful magnet which is drawing to itself a steady influx from all other parts of Canada and of thousands of eager immigrants from abroad—British Columbia is still very largely what we, its people, make it.

The confidence which we express, the support which we extend to those enterprises which have done and are doing so much to build up our industrial structure, have a vital influence in encouraging new industries to establish themselves, give employment, and contribute to the industrial payroll which is the life-blood of the country.

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## B.C. Paper Products Win World Markets

That B.C. products can compete favorably in world markets has been demonstrated by the paper items manufactured by the Westminster Paper Company Limited.

Before the war these products had outlets not only across the Dominion but in Australia, New Zealand, British West Indies and many other places.

Recently the company completed installation in much new modern machinery. This has resulted in the production of two new products, "Purex Facial Tissues" and "Facial Soft Purex" toilet tissues which, though not long on the market, have already become popular.

**MANY PRODUCTS**  
"Purex" and "Westminster" toilet tissues have long been the company's most important products in point of volume but other popular items are plain and printed waxed paper wraps for bread, meat and other food products; various types of "Fruit

Wraps"; folded paper napkins of various qualities; "Jiffy" towels; roll and interfold paper towels; wrapping paper; cellulose and miscellaneous paper products for home, commercial and industrial uses.

An interesting display of many of these items will be seen at the B.C. Products Fair.

### Fraser River Home Of Nalley Products

Choice B.C. produce at its best—that's what shoppers can expect inside every jar of Nalley's famous line of salad dressings, pickles and relishes.

Headed by "Tang", the distinctively different salad dressing, these B.C. manufactured food products include "Salad Time", Nalley's mayonnaise, sweet mustard, pickles and mixed relishes, and Nalley's special hamburger relish.

Acres of Fraser Valley cucumbers, cauliflower and cabbages are raised for processing in Nalley's new packing plant and hundreds of fresh B.C. ranch eggs are cracked daily and mixed with other fine ingredients to make "Tang" and the other well known salad dressings.

#### MODERN PLANT

Nalley's new Fraser River plant is a marvel of spotless efficiency. It provides a total floor area of 27,500 square feet. Modern assembly line equipment sorts, packs and labels these pickles and relishes as they come from the curing vats. There are 20 of these giant vats at the Nalley plant—each has a capacity of 20 barrels or 450 gallons of pickles. Together, they hold 81,000 gallons.

The manufacture of Nalley's garden fresh food products gives employment to nearly 100 B.C. residents. Every jar is individually checked to conform with the company's exacting standards of quality.

### Welfare Director Speaks Tonight

A tangle of confused policies, low standards and limited residence regulations face Canadian Welfare agencies which are concerned over how social work will be financed should the country fall into a depression.

This is the No. 1 worry of R. E. G. Davis, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, who is in town today to speak at the annual meeting of the local welfare council this evening.

Mr. Davis was guest of Mayor Percy George and the council at a luncheon.

The meeting he will address this evening will be open to the public at Legion Hall, 1616 Blanshard Street. It will start at 8.

Mr. Davis said local and provincial authorities on social welfare work feel the maintenance of employable wage earners can only be financed by the Dominion government.

But Federal authorities have done nothing towards assuming responsibility because of inability to reach agreement with the two central provinces of the Dominion.

### School Attendance Hit By Sickness

Sickness reduced the average attendance in some classes, but night school did not feel the effect as seriously as day schools. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith reported at a meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board Monday.

She said the enrolment for February was 9,970, not including Victoria College. Individual enrolments were as follows: Victoria College, 437; High Schools, 2,185; Junior High, 502; Elementary, 7,283.

A display of night students work would be held at Victoria High School on March 23. Mrs. Beckwith said. While the display would not be as large as usual, owing to the closing of most of the practical classes, she said there would be a good representation of the work executed by the classes.

The board approved the resignation of Miss Marjorie Griffin, librarian at Victoria College, and approved the reappointment as special lecturer in English of Dr. Austin L. Wells.

Approval was also given to the appointment as special lecturer in biology of Miss Constance I. Macfarlane, M.A., warden of Pembina Hall, University of Alberta. Anthony A. P. Dawson was also appointed as special lecturer in economics for the session 1948-49.

#### Fair Visitor



J. K. Melville, chairman of the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, will visit Victoria in connection with the three-day B.C. Products Fair at the Armories, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Melville is advertising manager of Home Oil Distributors Ltd.

### Close Debate On Speech From Throne

The debate on the Speech from the Throne, which has occupied the House since the day following the March 2 opening, was wound up this afternoon in the B.C. Legislature.

Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer was the last government speaker in the debate which saw all 10 members of the C.C.F. Party and 14 government members, including Premier Johnson and Mr. Wismer, taking part.

The C.C.F. opposition attack on the government during the debate was wound up Monday night by Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie, whip of the C.C.F. Last private member to speak was A. J. McDonnell, Vancouver Centre, a government member.

The motion, moved by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, that "We, His Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honor for the gracious speech which Your Honor has addressed to us at the opening of the present session," was finally put after Mr. Wismer's speech.

While the debate is theoretically confined to the statements in the Speech from the Throne, the speakers ranged over a wide variety of topics.

### School Estimates Go To Arbitration

Greater Victoria School Board referred its 1948 school estimates for arbitration following rejection of the estimates by the three municipalities Monday.

School Trustees at Monday's meeting appointed W. C. Moresby, K.C., as arbitrator to represent the board. Municipalities have yet to select their representatives to serve on the arbitration board.

Arbitration came automatically, following notification by the municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich that they could not accept the board's amended estimates of ordinary expenditure. They demanded arbitration.

The School Board had reduced its \$1,722,133 budget by \$81,893 in an effort to come to an agreement with the three municipalities. As the municipalities have gone on record as not yet being satisfied with the amended estimates, the matter must be arbitrated in accordance with the Municipal Act.

### Age Limit Cut For Nurses In Training

British Columbia, in an effort to encourage girls to enter the nursing profession, will lower the age limit for admittance to nursing schools from 19 to 18.

Provision for this is made in an amendment to the Registered Nurses Act introduced in the B.C. Legislature Monday by Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson. The educational requirement, university entrance, or its equivalent, is maintained.

Amendment of the act will permit the average girl to go directly into a nursing school on completion of her high school. As the act now stands the average girl has to wait a year before admittance.

City coffers have received \$1,082 from four pieces of property sold recently. Purchasers in two instances were war veterans.

On recommendation of the Police Department, City Council on Monday granted T. Payne a license to operate a second-hand store at 638 Discovery Street.

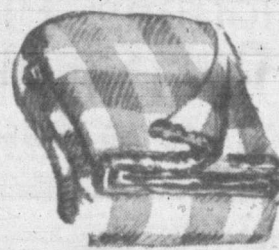
### Banquet Planned

Jack Melville, chairman of the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade will act as host at a dinner in the Empress Hotel, April Wednesday evening at 6:30 for exhibitors at the B.C. Products Fair.

B.C. manufacturers will pay tribute to Stan C. Roberts, chairman, and members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce for their work in organizing the exhibition which opens in the Bay Street Armories on Thursday.

Premier Byron Johnson, Hon. L. C. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mayor Percy George and other dignitaries will attend.

Howard Mitchell, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and A. C. Foreman, secretary of the B.C. Products Bureau, will head a group of leading B.C. manufacturers from the mainland who will attend.



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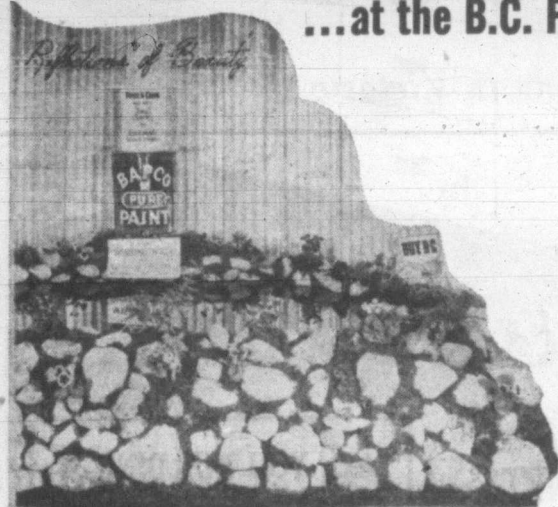
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## All-Wool Carpets At Products Fair

"Rambow," the new all-wool floor covering which has roused widespread interest is manufactured here by Felt and Textiles of Canada and will be displayed at the B.C. Products Fair at the Armories.

Samples of the wall-to-wall carpeting will predominate against a background of smaller rugs in the exhibit.

These all-wool products are made in the Rambow Woolen Mills on Dallas Road and are utilizing Australian wool until Canadian supplies are available in sufficient quantities. They are processed similarly to the world famous "Feltex" products, carrying a guarantee of being 100

per cent mothproof and wear resistant.

With the trend to color in the modern home the wide range of hues in which Rambow is offered is most interesting. In plain rich pastel shades or in Rambow mottled "marbled" effect it is made to blend with any color scheme. As a wall-to-wall floor covering, it forms the foundation of beautiful color combinations.

Not only in the homes but in public buildings and offices Rambow plays a prominent part, filling the need for a colorful floor covering that has resilient softness and strong wear resistance.

## Furniture Made To Order By City Veterans' Firms

Fairline Furnishing Co. Ltd. and Phillips Manufacturing Co. Ltd. are two of Victoria's youngest businesses. They were incorporated in August, 1947, for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing exclusive, custom-built furniture in the modern trend.

Now located at 2100 Douglas Street they will shortly open a new factory and ultra-modern showroom at 540 John Street, one block south of Hillside and two blocks west of Government Street.

### BARREL FURNITURE

Many original styles of furniture have been introduced, including the "Buccaneer" barrel furniture. When an inquiry is received a representative interviews the customer, a sketch is submitted for approval, and then a scale drawing made to customers' specifications.

Management and staff, all veterans, work together in close co-operation to turn out articles of furniture to suit the requirements of each customer.

A dining suite in mahogany, table, chairs and sideboard, designed by the firm, will be on display at the B.C. Products Fair.

## Wants More Control Of Cars At Schools

A new system of traffic regulations for school zones was recommended to the B.C. government in the legislature Monday afternoon.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, urged the abolition of the present all-day 15 m.p.h. traffic rule for school zones and clamping the control on school zones only during hours when the children were not in the classrooms. He suggested the control then should be more rigid than at the present time.

## Local Industries Credit To Victoria For Work Quality

Many people may be surprised at the number of important manufacturing industries which have been quietly bringing great credit to Victoria for their advanced technical development and superior quality.

Among such industries is that of G. B. Murdie Ltd. This firm which was founded more than 30 years ago in this city, make standard and custom-built yarders, skidders, piledrivers and loaders. These Murdie machines are in extensive use throughout British Columbia, especially by logging companies and piledriving firms.

### PLANT EXPANDED

The Murdie plant has been expanded several times to meet an ever-increasing market for its products. It is considered to be one of the best designed plants of its kind in Canada for the manufacture of this type of equipment.

The founder of this local industry, G. B. Murdie, is still active with the company as a consulting engineer. R. J. Clarke, the superintendent in charge of the machine shops, has been with the company for 15 years. R. M. Laird, general manager, has had a long background of practical business in the logging business in this province.

## Amberine Company Shows New Products

Amberine Products Ltd. have been established in Victoria for the past 25 years as manufacturers and distributors of janitors' supplies, cleaning preparations and soaps.

A recent change in the ownership of the company has brought

about a number of changes in merchandising policies and the production of new products is being undertaken by the company.

Previously, Amberine Products catered solely to industrial outlets, restaurants and hotels but under the new policy a number of products are being offered to housewives through retail channels.

Waxing-Sweeping Compound and Amberine Ammoniated Soap,

well known to janitors and industrial users, are now offered in handy consumer sizes and are available through grocery, hardware and department stores.

Amber-Green, a new insecticide, is presented for the first time and should prove an invaluable help to Victoria gardeners as a protection against aphids, thrips and other pests.

These products will be on display at Amberine Products booth at the B.C. Products Fair.

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March 18, 19 and 20

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## Major Meat Plant Only 22 Years Old

One brand-name of a B.C. product being featured among the exhibits on display at the B.C. Products Fair is "Hedlund's."

The name is taken from that of the company, Hedlund's Ltd., which commenced operations 22 years ago in a small plant in Vancouver.

Mr. Hedlund, originator of the company, first started his business with the original idea of processing and selling in cans the simple but tasty dish—meat balls.

From this small beginning several more specialty meat products have been added, and markets expanded, until now the name "Hedlund's" has become known far and wide across Canada, in the United States, and in several other countries, as one which stands for quality and flavor.

This is another example of a B.C. product which, from a "modest" beginning has established itself in national markets

## Saanich Thwarts Plan For District Technical School

Fear was voiced by Greater Victoria School Board Monday that the city would have no technical school for "another year" as the result of the decision of Saanich Council to reverse its previous decision to provide an additional sum of \$2,146 towards the construction of the building.

School trustees decided to ask the Saanich Council to reconsider its decision in view of the fact that Greater Victoria was in "great need of a technical school."

"It's more important than roads," commented Mrs. I. Tuck, Road repairs can wait. If you lose a school year—you can't catch up on that."

It was pointed out that Saanich Council approved the sum at a meeting on the understanding that unless construction started by March 31, the Dominion grant of \$74,200 would not be forthcoming. The council reversed its decision when the Federal government extended its time limit.

Victoria has already voted financial assistance towards the school, Oak Bay has not yet notified the board of its decision.

In its reasons for reversing its decision, Saanich Council said it felt that while the one bid received for the construction was a

## Baseball Ban For Bullen Park As Seeding Under Way

Youthful hopes of baseball practice and games in Bullen Park this spring and summer were dashed at Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night, when Councillor Alex Speirs, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, said that seeding of the park would definitely put a ban on baseball for this summer.

Stating that the ground was just ready for seeding, he remarked that Esquimalt would need a grasskeeper to see that enthusiastic youth kept clear of the seeded areas, as well as a groundskeeper, this year.

Edmund Fulcher, public works superintendent, said seeding of the park would begin today.

Council asked Mr. Fulcher for a full report on sewage on Brydon Court, following reading of an item in his regular report that a suggested plan and estimate was sent all owners in June, 1947, and that to date only one owner replied and he was not favorable.

A full report on drainage on a portion of Esquimalt Road, adjacent to Head Street, was also asked, following Mr. Fulcher's suggestion that at the Halfway House and adjoining property, the sidewalk be raised and curb and gutter be placed there, draining to proper catch basin. Total cost of the work would be \$690, he said. A thorough examination to find out Esquimalt's responsibility with regard to a storm drain, installed many years ago by Victoria and now broken, which is causing flooding of a basement was requested by council.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, chairman of the fire and lights committee reported that a new type light which gave about four times the illumination of the old type light, had been installed in front of the municipal hall and that estimates were being obtained on the cost of a complete changeover of the lighting system for Esquimalt Road.

"It's really an improvement on the old type lights," commented Reeve A. I. Thomas.

Annual report and 1948 estimates of the inter-municipal committee of the Juvenile Foster Home were laid on the table for perusal of councillors. Request of the Salvation Army for a grant was referred to estimates.

## Councillor Protests Yarrows Taxation

A protest over taking the question of taxation on Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 yard "sitting down," was lodged by Councillor Alex Speirs at Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

The question arose upon reading of a letter from C. H. Watson, secretary-treasurer of Yarrows that the lease from the Dominion department of public works, under which Yarrows operate No. 2 yard, expired June 23 and that they did not intend to renew the lease.

"We shall not, therefore, expect to pay taxes on this property after that date," Mr. Watson wrote council.

Councillor Speirs said that if there was a possibility of getting a year's taxes, Esquimalt should not accept six months.

"A householder in a house nine months pays a year's taxes, why should they only pay for half the year?" he asked. "If that is the case, then every stick they own must be off those premises the day the lease expires."

The matter was left in the

hands of the municipal solicitor. Council received and filed a letter from the solicitor notifying them that Yarrows Ltd. had withdrawn their appeal from assessment on the No. 2 yard.

Councillor C. H. Smith was named Esquimalt representative on the panel of judges for the May 24th Parade.

Council endorsed the suggestion of the Greater Victoria May 24th Celebration Committee that each municipality have a special day for the celebration, with Victoria having May 24th. Upon motion of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, council agreed to send either the fire chief or a deputy to the annual fire college at Kelowna, date of which is not yet set.

Reeve A. I. Thomas introduced Dr. J. L. Gayton, newly-appointed Union Board of Health medical officer, to members of the council.

City Council on Monday approved an agreement drawn up between the city and Crescent Shows in connection with the carnival company's visit here May 17 to 24. The carnival will be on Blanshard Street.

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## Coyote Bands May Wipe Out Sheep Herds, Cabinet Told

Coyote bands constitute a serious threat to the B.C. sheep industry and may even wipe it out, provincial cabinet members were told by a delegation from the B.C. Federation of Agriculture this morning.

W. Harrison, of Pritchard, federation director and president of the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association, told the cabinet, in support of the delegation's request for increased bounties on predatory animals, that if coyotes were not brought more under control they would constitute a serious threat to the B.C. sheep industry which might bring it to a low of not disappearing level.

The delegation asked for bounties to be increased to \$50 on wolves, \$40 for cougars and \$5 for coyotes. Bounties at present are \$25 for wolves, \$20 for cougars and \$2 for coyotes. The coyote season is at present from April 1 to Sept. 30. The federation wants it an all-year open season.

The delegation also asked that a special board be set up to administer the predatory animal bounties and that the board be appointed jointly by the Attorney-General, agriculture and lands departments.

### WANT FARMER BOARD

As a means of agriculturalists gaining further control over the predatory animal menace, the delegation sought appointment of a farmer to the B.C. Game Commission, claiming that agriculture, while it had most at stake, had no representation on the commission.

Abolition of the school tax on farm and ranch lands was also sought and it was suggested by the delegation that funds necessary to replace the lost taxation

could be taken from consolidated revenue.

Turning to rural health problems, the delegation sought some means whereby medical students training at the University of B.C. could be persuaded to go into the rural areas following graduation. Hospitalization within the means of the smaller man was also asked.

The delegation included: J. R. J. Stirling, Kelowna, federation president; A. H. Mercer, Vancouver, vice-president; W. T. Bulman, Kelowna, director; J. Coster, Clinton, B.C. Cattle Growers' Association; Mr. Harrison, R. M. Mangles, Sandwick, and C. A. Hayden, federation secretary.

## Capacity Audience At Spring Concert

The A Cappella Choir, an aggregation of 37 voices sang sacred music by old and new composers at a spring concert, sponsored jointly by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir and the Victoria Masonic Choir before a near capacity audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday night.

Representative works of Bach, Farrant, Tchaikovsky and modern composers Kemmer, Baislow and Mueller were featured by the choir. An Evangel Octette gave several numbers. A violin solo was given by Miss Phyllis Hicks of Victoria.

Dr. Willard M. Aldrich extended greetings to the choir. Lauren B. Sykes was director of the choir which annually tours a section of the Pacific Coast.

## Prepare 1,800 Feet Esquimalt Road

Esquimalt Road subbase from Dominion Road to Head Street, a distance of 1,800 feet is now completed and ready for black topping, as soon as the weather becomes settled, Edmund Fulcher, public works superintendent, said today.

The subbase is being rolled today to eliminate any soft spots. Width of the area covered is 22 feet.

The next portion to be proceeded with extends from Memorial Park to Admirals Road and a short stretch west of Head Street will also be prepared for black topping.

The Ancient Rosticruan ceremony celebrating the beginning of a new year will be re-enacted by the local Victoria lodge A.M. O.R.C. March 21 at 7.30 at 725 Courtney Street. The ceremony will be followed by installation of new officers.

## Farmers' Institutes Board Passes On 15 New Resolutions

Fifteen resolutions were carried by the advisory board of farmers' institutes in the Legislative Buildings this morning to be passed on to the legislative committee. Four affected the Attorney-General's Department, four affected the Lands and Forests Department, and seven the Public Works Department.

Resolutions affecting the Attorney-General's Department sought: Research to find the most practical method to increase the sporting fish population of the 1,000,000 acres of lakes in the Nechaco district.

More migratory bird sanctuaries established on lakes adjacent to main highways in the Shuswap-Okanagan district.

Every effort be made by the B.C. Game Commission to keep down predatory animals.

Continued bounties on predatory animals, with an increased staff of predatory animal hunters and provision of a game fund in connection with both matters.

Resolutions affecting the Lands and Forests Departments sought: A forest conservation program for the Peace River district.

Assumption of greater responsibility by the department in regulating and controlling all matters pertaining to grazing and range improvement in the East Kootenay district, particularly in the Cranbrook grazing area.

Removal of charges on reverted government lands, so as to be open for pre-emption.

A provincial government survey of all water sheds in the Okanagan Valley, and adjacent areas, with a view to taking over all irrigation systems in the Okanagan and putting more land under cultivation, allotting water supplies and equalizing rates, also ditching and flood control, and that every effort be made to enlist the Dominion government's assistance along the lines of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Resolutions affecting the department of public works sought: A traffic bridge across the North Thompson River in the immediate vicinity of Little Port.

A bridge across the Kiskatinaw River between Sunset Prairie and Sunset Valley.

Removal of brush along the sides of highways.

Installation of power equipment to spray roadsides to kill noxious weeds.

Completion of the unfinished portion of the Jasper-Prince George link of the Northern Trans-Canada route.

Better roads in the Shuswap-Okanagan district.

Completion of the Fort St. John cut-off commencing at Sunset Prairie and running north to a point on the Alaska Highway known as ten Mile Corner.

On Monday afternoon, the board passed resolutions seeking: Continuation of the feed grain subsidy after July 1, and extension of the policy to grain-growing sections of B.C.

Arrangement by the government for sufficient breaking outfits to plow land in the Vanderhoof area of Nechaco district which had been cleared under the government land-clearing project.

Alteration of forestry regulations requiring win-rows of brush, roots and earth left by land-clearing machines to be cut into 50-foot lengths before a permit to burn is granted. It was claimed too much work was involved.

Appointment of one or more weed inspectors for Nechaco district.

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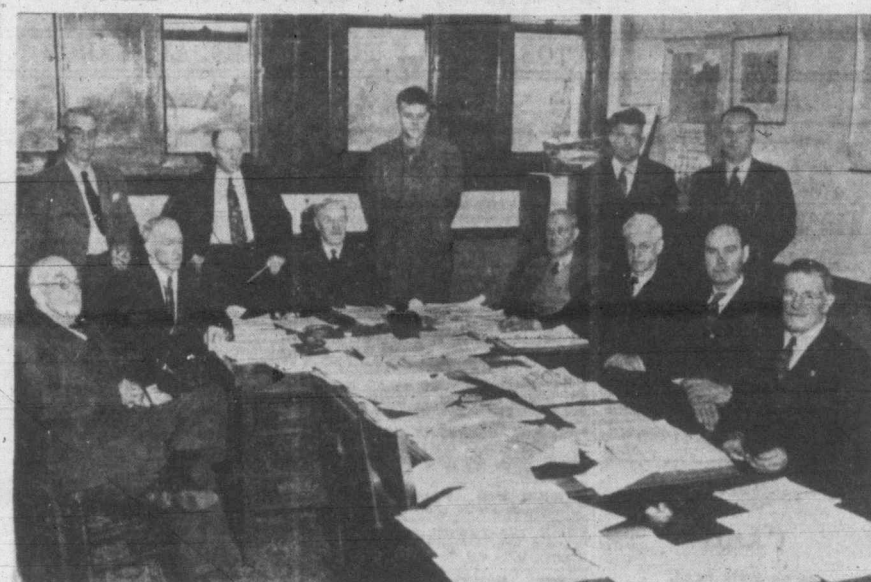
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## B.C. Radio Pioneer Retires After 39 Years With Dominion

J. E. Harker, Victoria, one of the earliest radio pioneers in B.C., has retired from the radio branch of the Dominion Department of Transport, it was reported today.

Mr. Harker joined the government radio service in November, 1909, starting as a radio operator at the old Gonzales Hill wireless station. Radio was in its early stages in those days and the equipment used was of the crudest type, compared with present-day equipment.

Distance of communications was extremely limited and in order to send a message from Victoria to Prince Rupert, it was necessary for it to be handled through three relay stations.

In the ensuing years, Mr. Harker served as officer in charge of the various coast stations, including Triangle Island and Ikeda stations, which were discontinued long ago because of their isolated situations.

In 1924 Mr. Harker was appointed in charge of the Vancouver radio stations and for several years was closely associated with the shipping interests in Vancouver.

In 1930 he took over the duties of radio inspector for the Vancouver district, and for the past several years he has been senior inspector for the department on the B.C. coast.

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## Scottish President



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who was elected president of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association to succeed Brig. John Rockingham at the annual meeting last week. Main items on the 1948 program are to build up the membership of Scottish veterans in Victoria and up-land points, get the regiment's latest war diary started in print and stage a number of entertainments to put the association in a healthy financial position.

Both lawyers agreed to hear Insp. Vance's evidence today.

Accused are charged jointly with breaking and entering the United Engineering Works, 595 Pembroke Street, March 9 and committing theft.

Insp. Vance said he had compared iron, brass and steel shavings and filings he had found on the shoes and clothing of accused and samples of the same taken from the premises of the works by city police. He had found they were similar to the samples from the shop. "I can find no variation in them," he said. Oil, sand and wood particles he had examined fitted into the shoe picture, he said. On the heel of a shoe had been some calcium compound greyish in color. It was similar to a sample sent from the shop.

Mr. Sinnott wanted to know if accused had been working in a metal junk shop where steel, iron and brass were cut up, would it be possible for shavings and filings to get on their clothes? Insp. Vance's reply to this was that it would if they had worked in a foundry. He admitted such particles stuck to wearing articles for some time.

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## Hilker Selected To Produce Musicals At Athletic Park

Hilker Attractions has been engaged by the Victoria Theatre Foundation, newly formed local theatrical society, to produce a series of musical plays for "The Theatre Under the Stars" to be held in the Royal Athletic Park this summer.

The society, a non-profit organization, was formed to assist local artists and to create an interest in theatrical arts. It is hoped, however, to operate the project on a profit basis, so that the surplus can be used toward the society's objectives.

J. G. Hilker, who was in Victoria today, said the musical

plays would be equal to those staged in Vancouver.

The outdoor theatre will work in conjunction with the "Theatre Under the Stars" of Vancouver, he said. The same musicals will be staged in both cities. In some cases, like the "Great Waltz," the musical will open in Victoria before it is played in Vancouver.

A 2,400-foot-square portable stage will be transplanted from Vancouver and erected at the Royal Athletic Park. The stage will be set in a sylvan setting in the park and cedars will screen the theatre.

The scenery and costumes will be shipped from Vancouver.

## Irish To Observe St. Patrick's Day

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and Irishmen in Victoria along with thousands of others across Canada will celebrate the event with prayer, song and merry-making.

In Victoria, St. Patrick's Day will be observed with several dances and functions. At St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral special High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. St. Ann's Academy choir will be in attendance.

Other functions include a concert by students of St. Louis College to be staged at St. Ann's Academy tomorrow night. Various other organizations will hold dances.

In honor of Ireland's patron saint, Irishmen will wear a bit of green or a shamrock to mark the event. Old songs and lyrics will also be sung over the air and at concerts.

## \$11,500 Addition At Paint Factory

A \$11,500 addition to the British America Paint Co. Ltd. plant on Belleville Street tops construction approved by the city building department.

Permits have been granted also for construction of two houses, a store and office, extensive alterations to the Union Building and work at the Post Office.

E. Waters, 3115 Alder Street, plans a five-room \$7,000 house at 2517 Belmont Avenue and W. Hastings, 1161 Pembroke Street, a five-room \$5,700 house at 2571

## Traffic Casualties During 1947 Highest In B.C.'s History

B.C.'s motoring casualties reached an all-time high in 1947 in a disastrous year of deaths, injuries and accidents, it was revealed today in a report by the B.C. Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.

Deaths totaled 197 during the year, 50 more than in 1946, or an increase of 34 per cent. Accidents rose sharply from 9,792 in 1946 to 13,056 in 1947, an increase of 33.5 per cent. Injuries increased from the 1946 high of 2,920 to 4,480 last year, an increase of 54.5 per cent.

Property damage went up to the unequaled total of \$2,002,855, an increase of 48.1 per cent or \$650,000 over 1946, yet the number of cars registered increased only 19.4 per cent over the 1946 total. In 1947, there were 176,296 cars registered, as compared to 147,639 in 1946.

Convicted yesterday on a charge of supplying an Indian woman with an intoxicant, Lam Koon, Chinese, was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor today. He appeared in city police court and was given the maximum sentence allowed for such a charge by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Cook Street. A store and office, costing \$4,500, is planned at 2624 Quadra Street by G. H. Birnie, Vista Heights.

Alterations to the third floor of the Union Building will cost \$4,000 and a shelter over the rear driveway at the Post Office \$4,800.



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LOT 4—Comprising the following computed by Provincial Forestry Department Official Scale:

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Because this island has many serious differences from the rest of the province, he continued, one man should be appointed to deal with the island alone. A central organization should be established where a man could find when and what is best to make, and how to get it to market.

Mr. Holmes noted there was a need for Vancouver Island articles which would appeal to tourists.

"Everyone buys some little thing when he goes on a holiday," he said. "When you go to Mexico

**Esquimalt Only District To Approve School Budget**

Esquimalt is satisfied but the city, Saanich and Oak Bay are demanding arbitration on the 1948 estimates of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Deadline under the Municipal Act to take the estimates to arbitration was Monday. If the municipalities had not acted by then, the estimates would have come into effect automatically.

City Council acted on recommendation of the finance committee under chairmanship of Ald. Ed Williams, Aldermen, with the exception of Waldo Skillings, voted in favor of arbitration.

Saanich council at a special meeting decided on arbitrating estimates of both school districts in the territory, the Greater Victoria No. 61 district, and the rural No. 63 district.

Oak Bay rejected amended estimates of the school board last

week, asking for arbitration because the budget was too high.

Esquimalt council accepted the estimates earlier.

"We are perfectly satisfied," said Reeve A. I. Thomas.

Esquimalt's share of the total \$1,640,240 estimates is \$48,696. This is \$4,829 more than the municipality's share of 1947 estimates.

City's share is \$623,133, Saanich's share \$171,464 (Greater Victoria estimates) and Oak Bay's share \$161,893.

Originally estimates were \$1,722,133 which were cut by \$81,893 by trustees when the city and municipalities objected. But this reduction was not enough, says the city, Oak Bay and Saanich.

In Saanich the rural school district asks council to pay \$62,380. The "bill" last year was \$38,786.

**Eaton Head In B.C.****70 Duncan Farmers Attend New Course**

DUNCAN—Importance of good pasture management and demonstrational work in British Columbia were the subjects of lectures given at the first meeting of the pasture management course held at Duncan.

More than 70 farmers of the Cowichan Valley attended the first meeting. The course is being held one day a week for three weeks and is sponsored jointly by the Cowichan Agricultural Society and the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, arranged by District Agriculturalist W. B. Richardson.

J. Travis, field crops commissioner, gave the first lecture and N. F. Putnam, assistant, spoke on "Weeds in Pastures; Their Eradication and Control."

**Barnardo Children Now Can Be Adopted**

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Barnardo's Homes—world-famous orphanages—are to allow their children to be adopted.

After years of resistance to this step, governors decided to lift the ban and register under the Adoption of Children Act.

The decision was taken following recommendations of a government-appointed commission and because of the present difficulties in housing the Homes' 7,000 children.

"Thousands of people have written offering to adopt orphans," an official said. "At present 2,400 of our children are boarded out with families on a payment basis."

He captained a first aid team in British Columbia and Dominion first-aid competitions died Monday, in Nanaimo Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

A native of Burbank, Scotland, and a resident of Nanaimo since 1911, Mr. Barton worked in coal mines and latterly was an attendant in local physicians' firm offices.

The council appointed a committee of three to look into the matter and bring forth a recommendation on the matter before the annual A.B.T.V.I. meeting.

A two-man committee was appointed to study the government's reforestation and forest control program.

